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Someone says the shake
of"Ikyoku-Kouzasei"
caused serious shortage of doctors.
Then, should we go back the times
when many patients were betrayed?
Getting the past back
cannot solve the present problems.
Making future is the only way
to work out a solution.

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英雄にはなれないけれど…

霧島、伊集院らが手術した患者が
CCUで急変！緊急オペとなる!!
駆けつけたのは、朝田、加藤、霧島……
呉越同舟のオペ室。
一方、オペに必要な輸血用血液が極度に不足。
嵐のため、血液搬送車は高速道路で足止め。
ヘリも飛べない。
血液を運ぶため一人バイクで飛び出した伊集院だが…

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CHAPTER 123

I'm not a hero but…

Ijuuin, you ...
You say you'll get the blood
but how!?
If you take the car you'll get stuck in the traffic jam!
Oka-jima-sensei
You have a motor-cycle, right!?
* This is a work of fiction, any resemblance of characters to actual persons is purely coincidental
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Yeah
I do
Please let me borrow it!!
The keys are in your locker, right?
Hurry. Come.
Wait just a minute!!
H-hey!!
……!!

They got stuck on the highway, right?
It's blocked, you'll never get there!!
There's a service area there!
It's always open! I'll be able to enter from there!!

Oho ~?
Is the surgery over already?
And here I thought I could have some fun seeing you in action~ Hehehe.
Arase-sensei!
I'm leaving the patient in your care!!
Keep him alive,
'till I come back!!

That bad, huh?
there's nothing we can do...
without the blood,
That patient is already

dead.

LILY'S SCANS

You guys ...
Just so you know.
my fee is high.

There's a storm out there, you know.
You shouldn't take the motor-cycle ...
Are you going out?
Hey ...
Thanks!!
Here are the keys!
The helmet's under the seat!

Wait up! It's already too late!!
Hey!
TOK
TOK
I'm off!
TOK
TOK
TOK
7
It's not something that can just be fixed by Asada's ultra-speed suturing!!
It's an aortic dissection!!
TOK
Get him some clothes
Okaji-ma,
He'll freeze to death!
Not just that,
His artery is tearing up!!
It might even tear up to the base of the leg!
there's no way of telling how far it will tear up to!!

HIVEWORK SCANS

You can't even see anything!!
Don't go! You'll get into an accident and die!!
You. .

I understand you want to become like Asada!!
You want to become a hero who saved the patient,
that's cool.
How-ever,
We aren't Asada,
nor are we heroes.
We're just doctors.

Isn't giving up
also a part of being a doctor?

Don't go.
Ok?
This has,
nothing to do with Asada

I just want to go!

This is the one, right!?
Damn it!!
Don't you dare get into an accident!!
Since it's my motorcycle you're taking!!
Got it.

Wear this!
Alright!!
Give it back to me once you get it cleaned!!
VROOM

LUCKY SCANS

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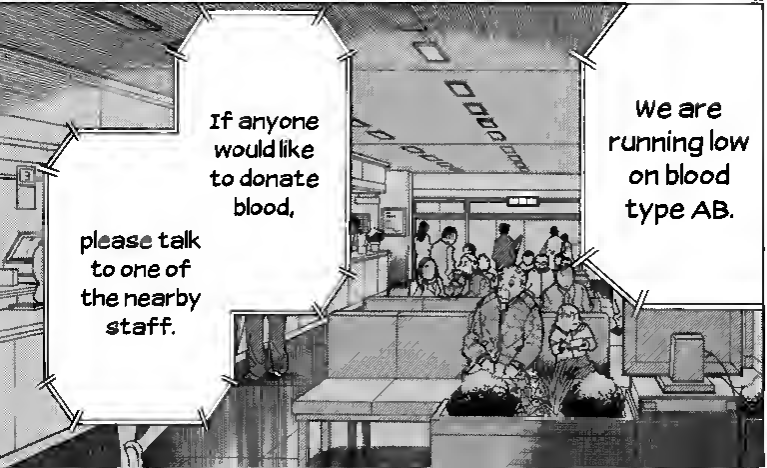
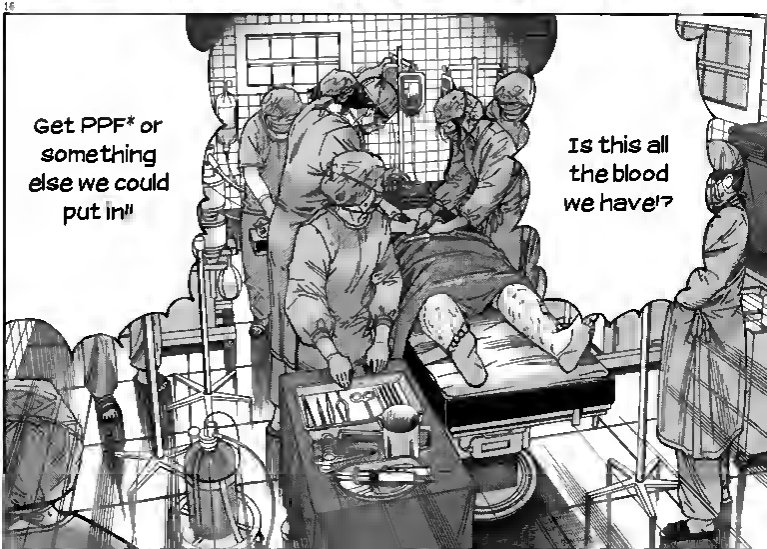
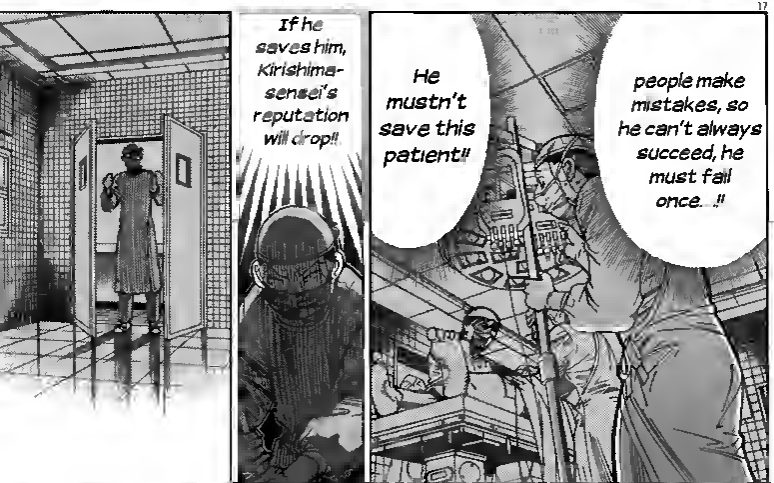
come to operating room number 7.
If there are any free doctors,
Excuse me, are there any available doctors here?
Got it!!
Notify the nearby hospitals and ask them to send us blood!
We have a bunch of them here!!


If anyone would like to donate blood,
please talk to one of the nearby staff.
We are running low on blood type AB.

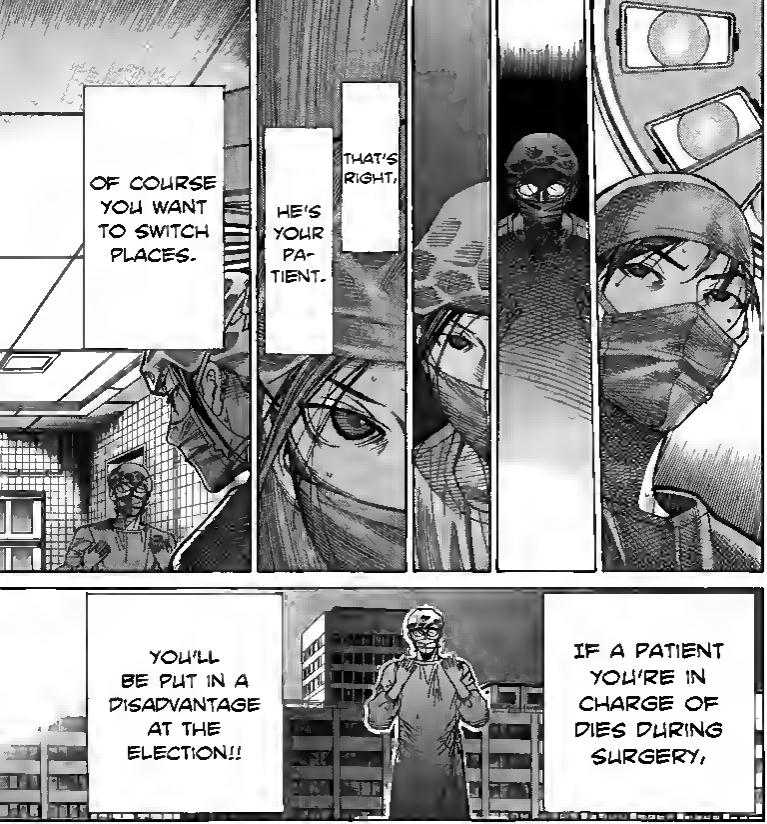
*PPF = plasma protein factor



Up till now,
I have seen him perform several surgeries,
where he saved patients that seemed impossible to save, but,


people make mistakes, so he can't always succeed, he must fail once...!!
He mustn't save this patient!!
If he saves him, Kirishima-sensei's reputation will drop!!

That's my patient.
.....!!
Let's switch places, I'll be the lead surgeon.


OF COURSE YOU WANT TO SWITCH PLACES.
HE'S YOUR PA-TIENT.
THAT'S RIGHT,

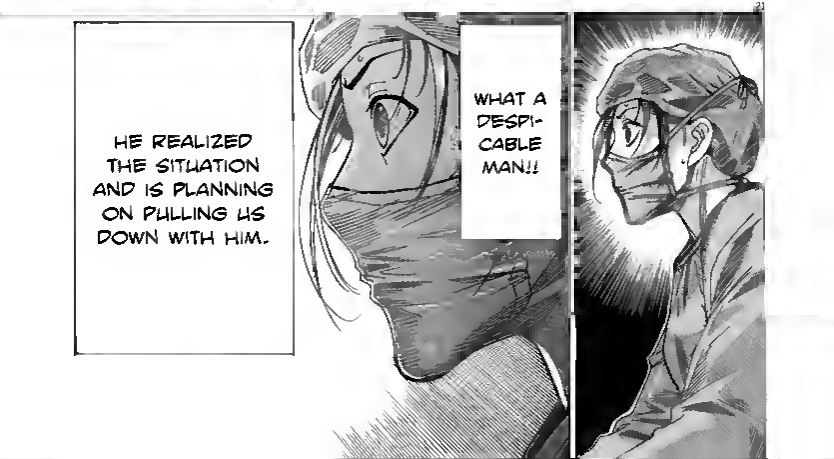
YOU'LL BE PUT IN A DISADVANTAGE AT THE ELECTION!!
IF A PATIENT YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF DIES DURING SURGERY,

THIS COULD WORK IN MY ADVANTAGE... BUT...
FOR ME ON THE OTHER HAND,

LUCKY SCANS

The one this patient needs right now,
is me.
I'll continue being the lead surgeon
THAT'S RIGHT.
I WAS SURE ASADA WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
IF THE PATIENT KIRISHIMA PERFORMED SURGERY ON WERE TO DIE BECAUSE HIS CONDITION WORSENED
THEN KIRISHIMA'S REPUTATION WILL DROP

HOWEVER, IF ASADA WERE TO STEAL THE POSITION OF THE LEAD SURGEON FROM KIRISHIMA
AS HE JUST DID...
MY REPUTATION WILL ALSO DROP IF HE DIES!!
AND IF BOTH OF OUR REPUTATIONS WERE TO DROP,
THEN KUNITACHI WILL TAKE THE LEAD AND WIN.
Alright then


WHAT A DESPICABLE MAN!!
HE REALIZED THE SITUATION AND IS PLANNING ON PULLING US DOWN WITH HIM.

Gunji.
I'll be counting on you as my assistant.
Got it
Do you want the info on the patient?

Katou-sensei,
do you have any objections?
.....
THAT'S RIGHT,
THE ONE THIS PATIENT NEEDS RIGHT NOW,
None whatsoever.
is Asada!!
THE THING
I NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON NOW,

IS SAVING THIS PATIENT.
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ONLY THAT!!

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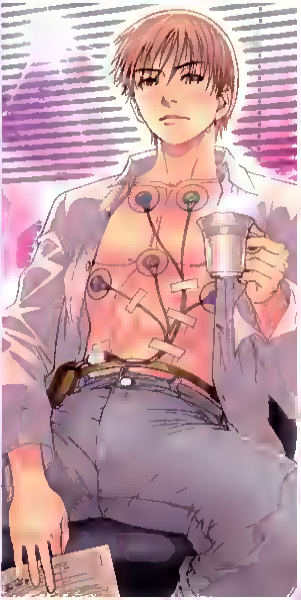

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CHAPTER 124
COMING OUT

Katou, press here.
I'm opening his chest!!
We won't make it!!
Hurry up with the heart-lung machine!!
Gunji!!
Prepare the tools to open his chest!!

THEY SAY,
THAT TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH.
IT'S A PROVERB, MEANING
THAT IF TOO MANY PEOPLE TRY TO BE THE BOSS, THEY SPOIL EVERYTHING.
BUT SINCE ASADA'S HERE, THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
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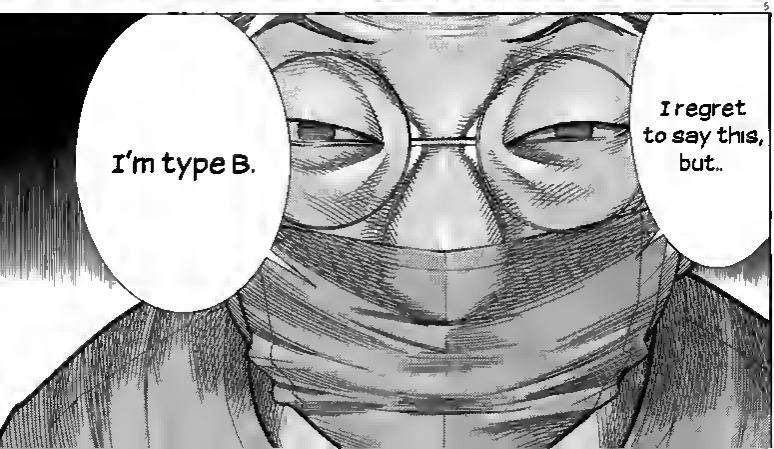
IT WOULDN'T BE WEIRD
IF EITHER ME OR KIRISHIMA WOULD TRY TO TAKE CONTROL OVER THIS SURGERY.
SINCE WE ARE BOTH COOKING A BROTH NAMED PROFESSORIAL ELECTION.
THE ONLY THING
THAT'S HOLDING US BACK IS
Gauze! Gauze!
Gauze!

THIS MAN'S
CAPABILITY AND STRENGTH.

Noguchi-sensei
If your blood type is AB, please go and donate blood.
a looooot of it, ok?
AND HERE COMES YET ANOTHER COOK!!


I regret to say this, but..
I'm type B.

Kihara-ku~n,
What's the situation?
Well, it's like this ...
SINCE A VIP PATIENT IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION,
HE HAS TO BE HERE AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT.
and then,
Asada-sensei came to help
IF I THINK ABOUT IT,
THERE'S NO WAY NOGUCHI WOULD MISS OUT ON THIS.

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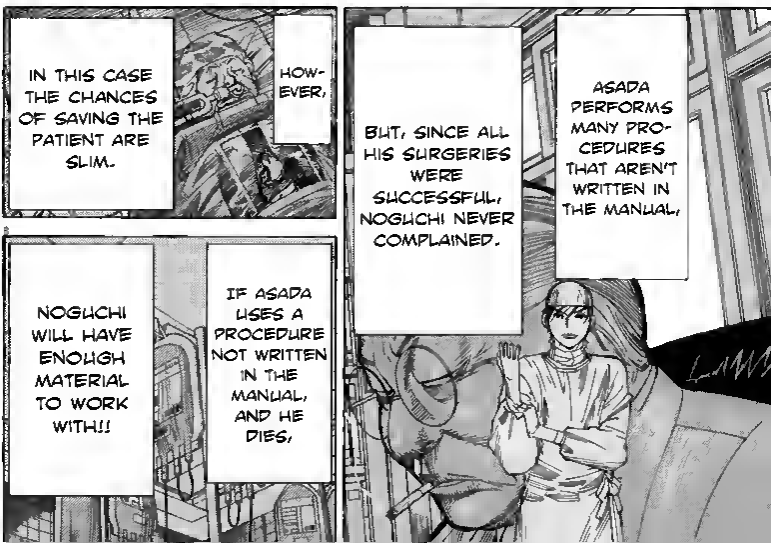
JUST LIKE KIRISHI-MA,
HE'S THROWING US IN THE FRONT LINE WITH NO CHANCE OF WINNING ...
WE GOT INVOLVED IN THIS ON OUR OWN JUDG-MENT,
SO IF THE PATIENT DIES, WE'LL GET FIRED!
... WAIT,

IS IT POSSIBLE,
IT WON'T END WITH JUST THAT?

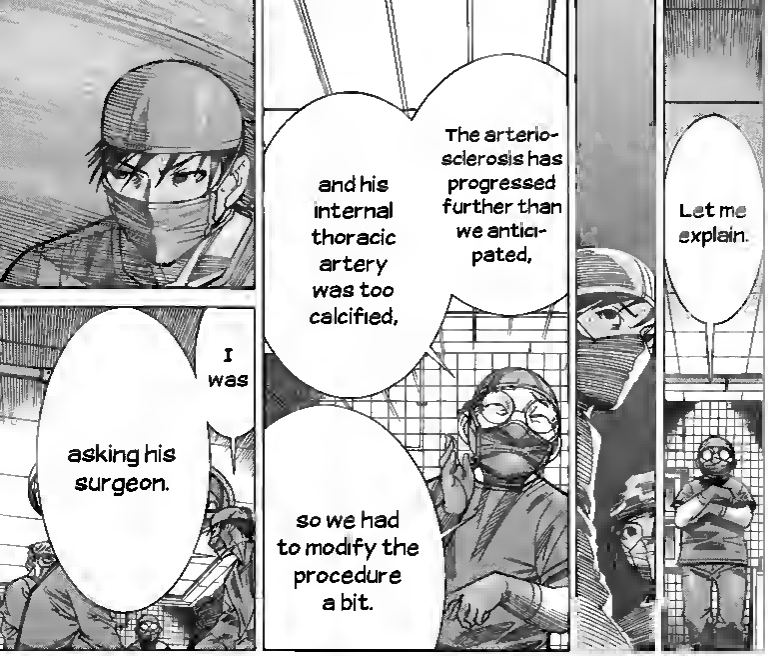
SINCE IT'S NOGUCHI,
HE WILL USE HIS POWER
TO HAVE US TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF THIS!!


ASADA PERFORMS MANY PROCEDURES THAT AREN'T WRITTEN IN THE MANUAL,
BUT, SINCE ALL HIS SURGERIES WERE SUCCESSFUL, NOGUCHI NEVER COMPLAINED.
HOWEVER,
IN THIS CASE THE CHANCES OF SAVING THE PATIENT ARE SLIM.
IF ASADA USES A PROCEDURE NOT WRITTEN IN THE MANUAL, AND HE DIES,
NOGUCHI WILL HAVE ENOUGH MATERIAL TO WORK WITH!!

this person had to die.
Because Asada-kun and Katou-chan performed a weird procedure,
OF COURSE...
SOMETHING LIKE THIS WILL NEVER LEAK OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL.
IF IT WERE MARKED AS A MEDICAL MISTAKE NOGUCHI WOULD ALSO HAVE TO SHOULDER SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY.
HOW...
AS LONG AS IT REMAINS WITHIN THIS DEPARTMENT, NOGUCHI HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE THINGS ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WILL.
THAT KIND OF SCENARIO
IS HIGHLY LIKELY ...

What's this?

Talk, Gunji!!
I want all the info on this patient!!
Why did you decide on this?
a composite and sequential graft?
A combination of


Let me explain.
The arterio-sclerosis has progressed further than we antici-pated,
and his internal thoracic artery was too calcified,
so we had to modify the procedure a bit.
I was asking his surgeon.

I wasn't asking you.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE DONE SOMETHING THIS COMPLICATED.
PROBABLY A MISTAKE.
THERE WAS
NOGUCHI AND KIRISHIMA ARE COVERING IT UP!!
AND NOW,

TO BEGIN WITH,
THE HEART-LUNG MA-CHINE
HAS A BAD EFFECT ON CALCIFIED BLOOD VESSELS IF THE PATIENT'S HOOKED UP TO IT FOR TOO LONG.
AND IF A MISTAKE WAS MADE IN ADDITION TO THAT,
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WAS WHAT BROUGHT FORTH THIS AORTIC DISSECTION.
IN THAT CASE,
KIRISHIMA DEFINITELY WON'T SAY ANYTHING.
Talk!
IT'S NO USE.
.....

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The graft and the coronary artery got slightly damaged.
Of course,
the mistakes weren't that big to cause any problems.
Noguchi-sensei, who was present during surgery, confirmed that
The arteriosclerosis progressed further than we anticipated,
just like Noguchi-sensei said

Isn't that right,
Noguchi-sensei?

What's the meaning of this?
He just admitted to making a mistake
What is he doing?
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To reveal my mistake here ...
Has Kirishima-sensei really abandoned me?
No, many days have passed since then!!
If Noguchi plans on throwing me out now,
the fact that he left a mistake slide would become a problem!!

I am still
being protected by Kirishima-sensei.

I'd also like to hear more about the arterio-sclerosis.
Got it.
This is unexpec-ted ...
Would this patient's death be such a great disadvantage to you?
Or is there something else that made you confess?

The one who connected this graft,
was Ijuuin.
Eh!?
The intern did!?
He... hey.
I

can't let this patient die,
while Ijuuin is running.
...Ijuuin?

IJUUIN-KUN!?

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I won't make it!!
I need to hurry!
the patient is done for!
I get into an accident here,
However, if-
that would be the complete opposite of what I'm trying to do!!
And if I involve any other people,

You mustn't enter the highway!!
"Hoooo"

I avoided the accident scene.
The car from the red cross must be here somewhere!!!?
Where is it?
Where is it?
Where!?

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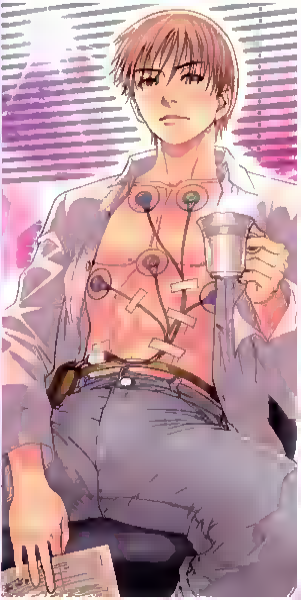
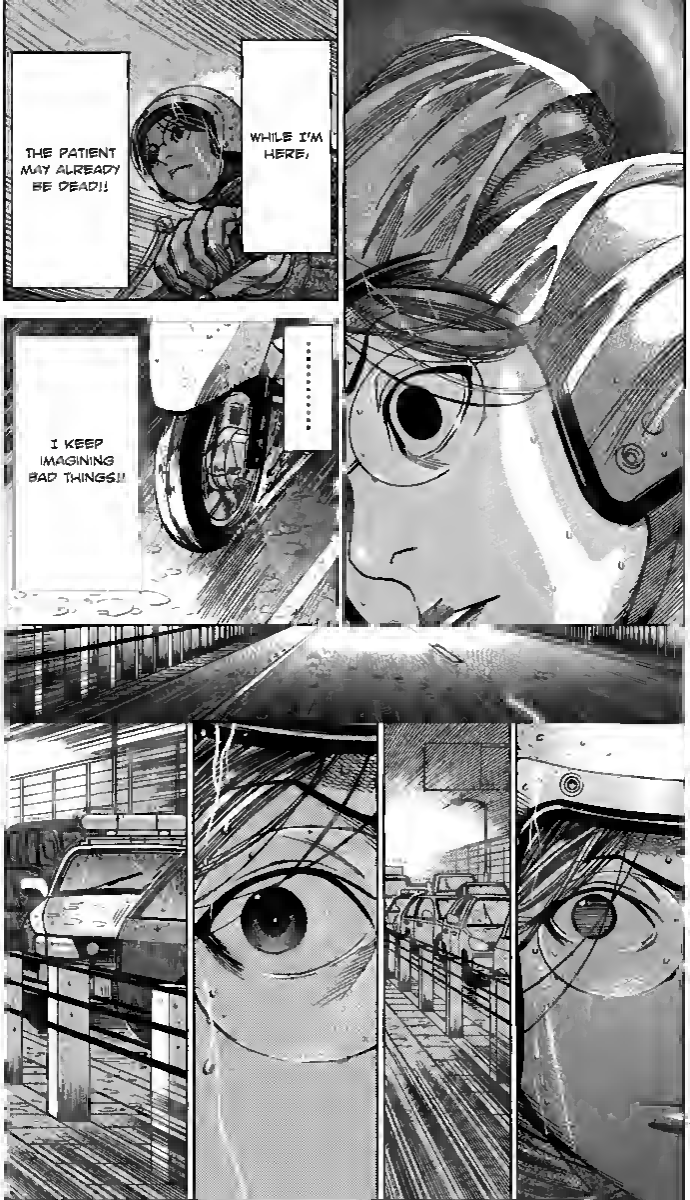


CHAPTER 125
THE KID

WHERE IS IT...

WHERE'S THAT CAR!!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD'VE MISSED IT!
I NEED TO HURRY...
I NEED TO FIND IT FAST!!


THE PATIENT MAY ALREADY BE DEAD!!
WHILE I'M HERE,
I KEEP IMAGINING BAD THINGS!!

LUCKY SCANS

WROOOOOOO

SPLAT

I came to pick up the blood!!
I'm Ijuuin from Meishin university!
.....

We got your message!
But
It'll take time before the road clears!!
I'll be faster with the motor-cycle!!
Put some under the seat!
Do you have ice packs?

てっちゃん

Take care!
WROOOOOM

SAVE YOU!!
I'LL DEFI-NITELY
WROOOOOO

I'LL READ YOU THAT PICTURE BOOK,
TOGETHER WITH YOUR GRAND-FATHER!

DASH
Little miss?
Do you want us to read that picture book to you?
No
.....
Yet she got attached to Ijuuin.
I was the one in charge of the VIP patient in the first place
...
Where's the doctor with glasses?
SHHH

That Izuin,
he's rather childish himself
Saying he'll go get the blood ...
That's not one of a doctor's duties
Doctors have enough of their own work to deal with
He's abandoning
his post.
Yeah ...
that's right.
That guy ...
No matter if it's for the patient's sake,
He shouldn't just abandon his post like that ...

He won't be able to climb up the ladder like this
I thought of stopping him.
His chances,
of climbing up the ladder were bad to begin with,
even without doing something this childish.
Actually...
In this system,
doing absolutely nothing benefits one more in the long term.
Yet...

I let him go.
I was the one in charge of the patient in the first place
so I thought I'd feel bad if he died, and I
...
...
no.
That's not right.
That's not it.
At that time I
...

I was absolutely certain,
that there's no way the VIP patient could be saved

LUKATOONS

When I offered to read that picture book to the girl...
I was already preparing to offer my condolences.
Even now,
I think that what Ijuin is doing is pointless.
That picture book...
Offering to read it was considerate enough of you, don't you think?
That's right
Reading that book wouldn't do anything.

It was just a thought,
It definitely wouldn't mean a thing to her.
That's why...

I wanted Iguuin to go.
Because I thought that he's the only one,

who can actually do something for that girl.

He~y!!
We don't have enough blood 'ere where's the blood from the donors!?
SURGERY ROOM
If any of you are free,
come to surgery room no 9
Alright!

What do we do, bean pole!?

This is nowhere near enough.
.....
We did the cross-matching* and the check for infections,
this is all we can use.
Hurry~
!!
Go get the next batch!
Here's the first portion of the blood from the
* TESTING PERFORMED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THE DONOR'S BLOOD IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE BLOOD OF THE RECIPIENT. BLOOD COMPATIBILITY HAS MANY ASPECTS, AND IS DETERMINED NOT ONLY BY THE BLOOD TYPES, BUT ALSO BY BLOOD FACTORS
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for infections.
Forget the check

Get me every drop of blood
Just do the cross-matching only.

Hurry!

What will you do if he gets infected?
Who will take responsibility!?
What do you think you're doing?
If he dies,
the infections won't mean shit!

We'll do anything to make him survive!
Until Ijuuin comes back with the blood!!

I'M ALMOST THERE.
PLEASE LET ME MAKE IT !!
WROOOOO

LET ME MAKE IT!!
SFX: WOSH
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SFX: THUD
Is Ijuuin here yet!?

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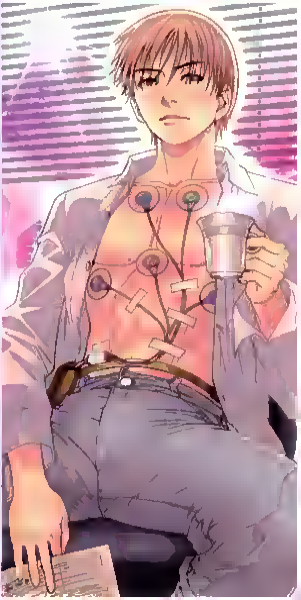
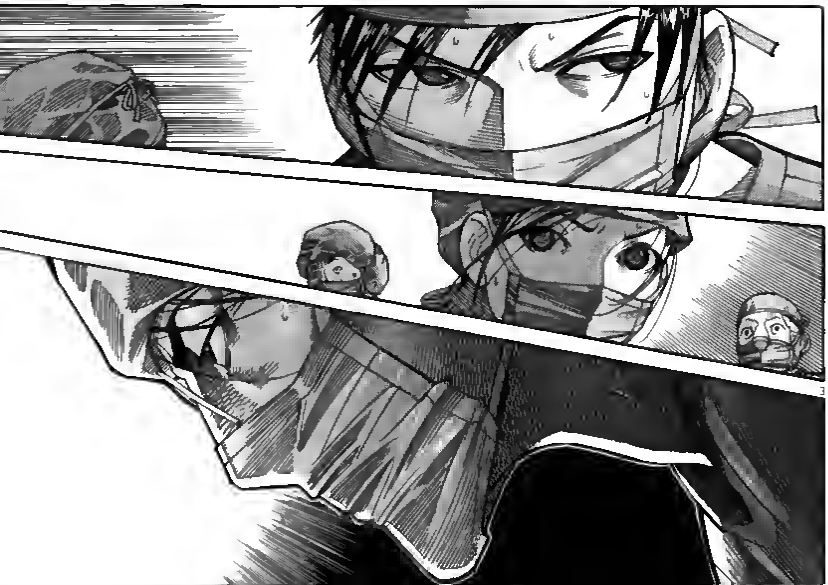


CHAPTER 126
IDIOT

Find out what's keeping Ijuuin!
Contact the car with the blood from the red cross!!
Alright.
have to wait that much longer
We'll
It should take him 5 more minutes before he gets here!?
They said Ijuuin left for the hospital about 7-8 minutes ago!!

*1 empoule

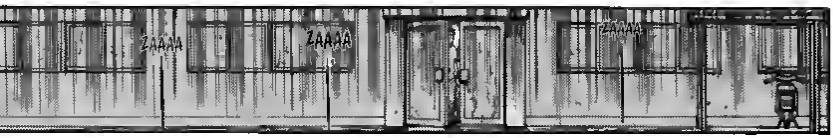
** epinephrine, also known as adrenaline regulates heart rate blood vessel and air passage diameters and metabolic shifts



*a surgery where the normal blood vessel is replaced by an artificial one
Hurry up with the preparations!
We're doing an artificial vascular replacement*
Hook him up!!
The heart-lung machine is ready!!
4
This is the last of the blood!
Here's the blood that wasn't checked for infections
.....
Properly,
check the blood for infections.

.....!!
Forget the blood-checks!!
Just give it here!!
5
This is a professor's order.
.....
.....
TOO BAD,
BUT THIS PATIENT IS BEYOND SALVATION.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT,
I DON'T WANT ANY-THING WEIRD HAPPENING DURING SURGERY,
THAT WOULD CAUSE QUES-TIONS!!

We don't need the blood-check!
Start the blood transfer!!
.....!!
A-
Alright.



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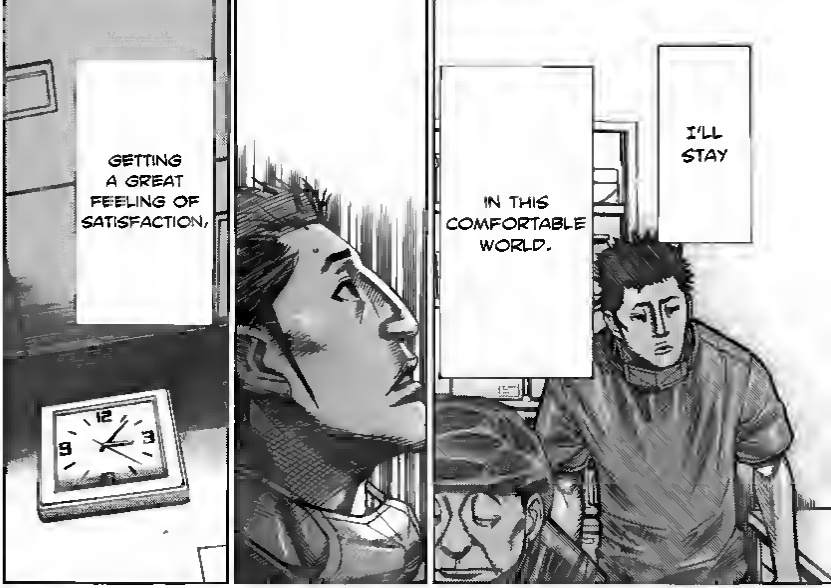
Ijuuin
...
he's late
Maybe he got into an accident
...
I'll go up,
you stay here and wait for him
Alright
How's the VIP patient doing?
Huh?
It's pretty bad, his blood pressure can't be measured
...
He's still alive, but
...

It looks like it might be over for him any moment now
I KNEW IT,
IT'S NO GOOD.
Hey Okajima,
If you're free, come help me with this.
Alright.
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THE PATIENT WILL DIE.

BECAUSE I DID ALL I COULD,
THAT'S PROB-ABLY,
I DON'T FEEL THAT BURDENED BY IT.
10
AND AM NOW FEELING SATISFIED.
I WANTED TO SHARE THE FEELING OF DOING SOMETHING GOOD,
BECAUSE I WANTED THIS FEELING OF SATISFACTION.
I LET IJUUIN GO,
THAT'S RIGHT,

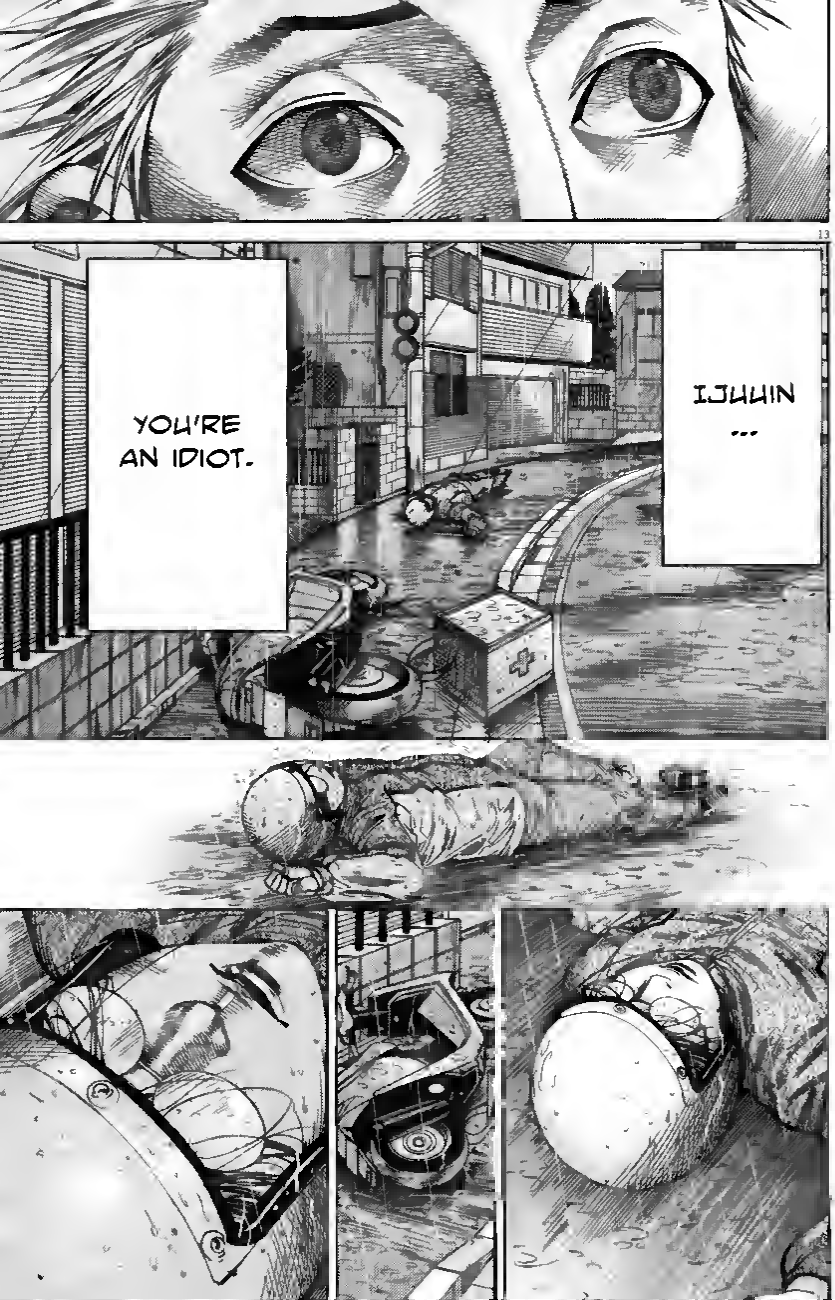
PROBABLY GET SOME KIND OF WARNING FOR ABANDONING HIS WORK POST.
IJUHIN WILL
WHILE BEING IN HERE WHERE IT'S SAFE.
SOMETHING LIKE WHAT WON'T HAPPEN.
OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF THE PATIENT WOULD BE SAVED BY SOME SORT OF MIRACLE, BUT...
THE ORGANI-ZATION WON'T PROTECT HIM.
EVERYTHING THAT HAP-PENS FROM THEREON WILL BE HIS OWN FAULT.
AFTER IGNORING THE RULES AND LEAVING THE HOS-PITAL,
HE'S SUCH AN IDIOT.

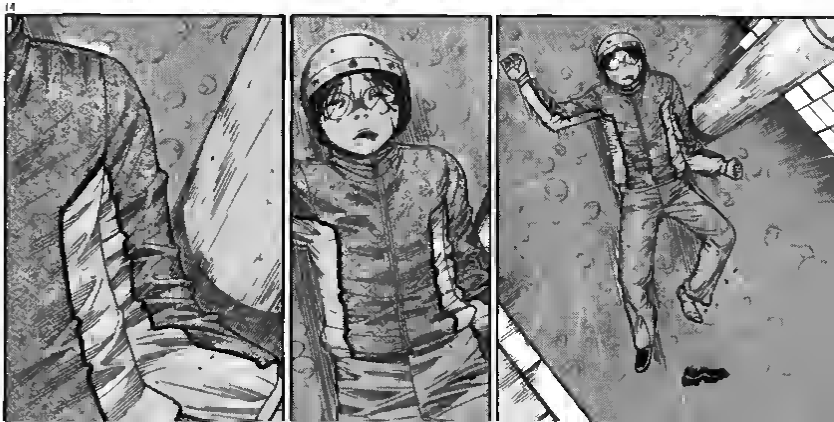

GETTING A GREAT FEELING OF SATISFACTION,
IN THIS COMFORTABLE WORLD.
I'LL STAY

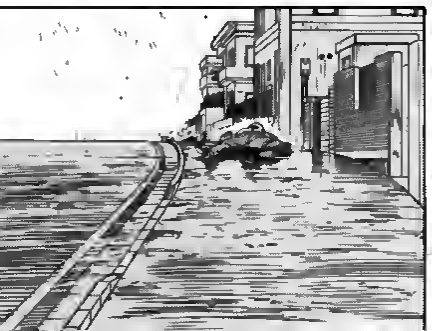
JUST BY DONATING MONEY OR SHOWING KINDNESS TO STRANGERS ...
AND THINKING THEY DID SOMETHING GOOD,

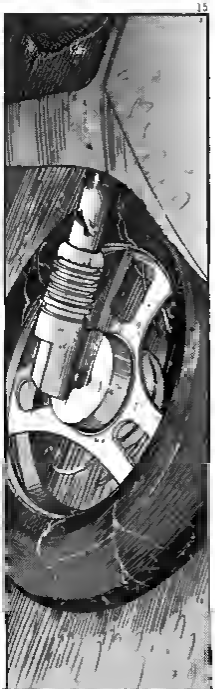
THAT'S THE TYPE OF CREATURES HUMANS ARE.

LUCKY SCANS


IJUUIN ...
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

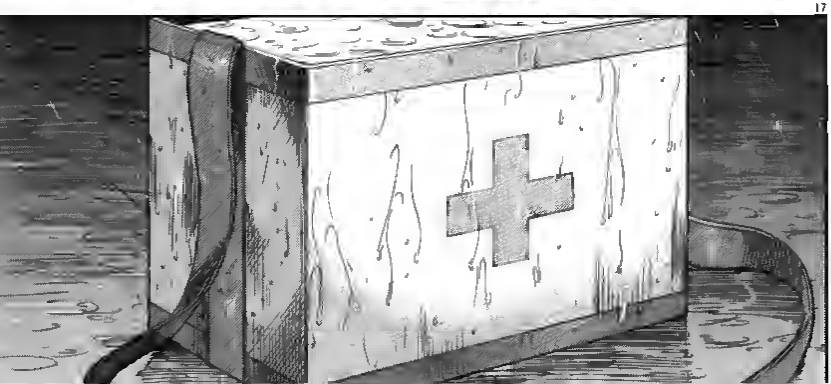


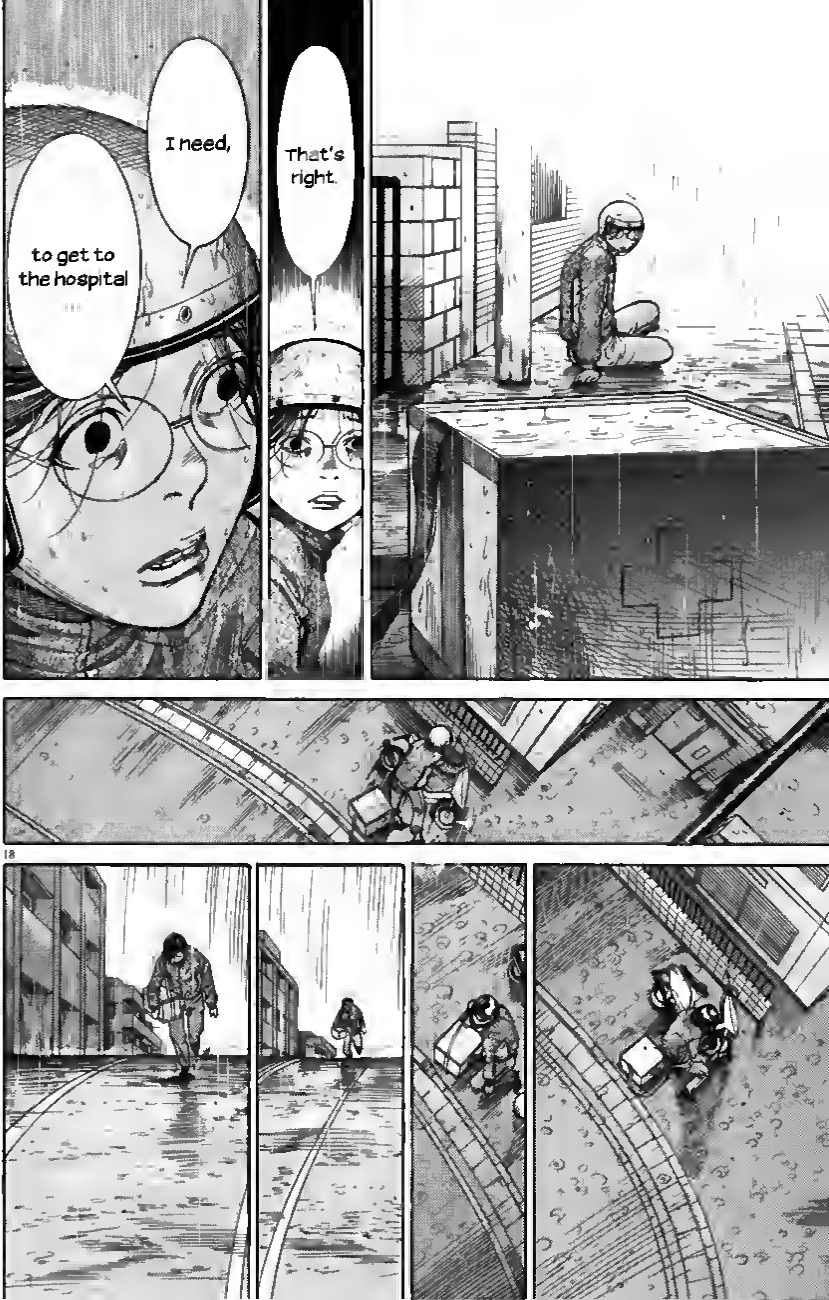




Argh!

...Eh?
.....
Hospital
.....
H.. hos..
...I need to go..



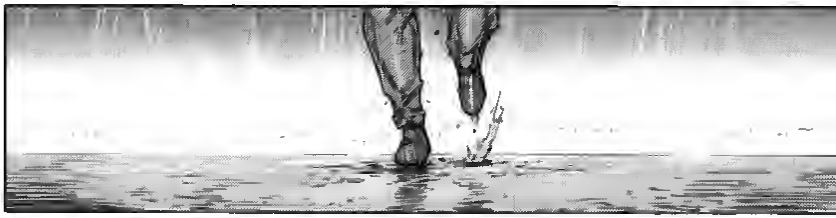

I need,
to get to the hospital
That's right.

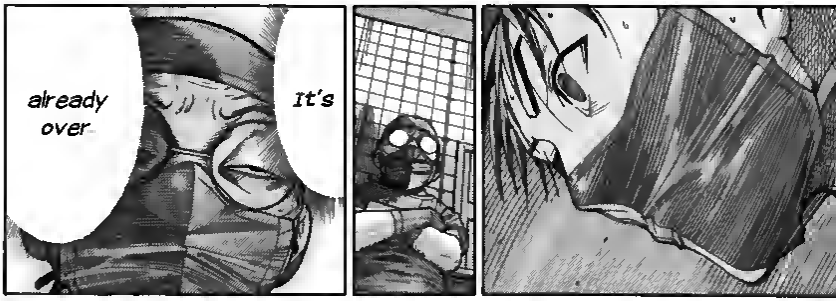
HIVEX SCANS

stop ...
I mustn't
IS A SHORTCUT TO THE HOSPITAL ...
OVER THERE ...

IF I KNOCK ON SOME-ONE'S DOOR ...
EXPLAIN MY SITUATION AND GET THEM TO GIVE ME A CAR...
THAT WOULD TAKE ME 10 MIN-UTES.
IT WILL BE FASTER,
TO RUN.

Even if we connect an artificial blood vessel it'll be too late~
This is the last blood pack~




It's already over

SO DOES MY BACK AND RIBS ...
MY LEFT HAND HURTS ...
MY WHOLE BODY ...
IS IN PAIN!!
IT'S FARTHER THAN I THOUGHT ...
I CAN'T RUN ANY-MORE.

Just a bit more ...
Just... a bit... further!!
.....!!

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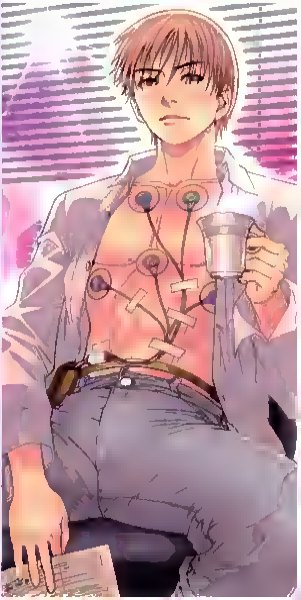
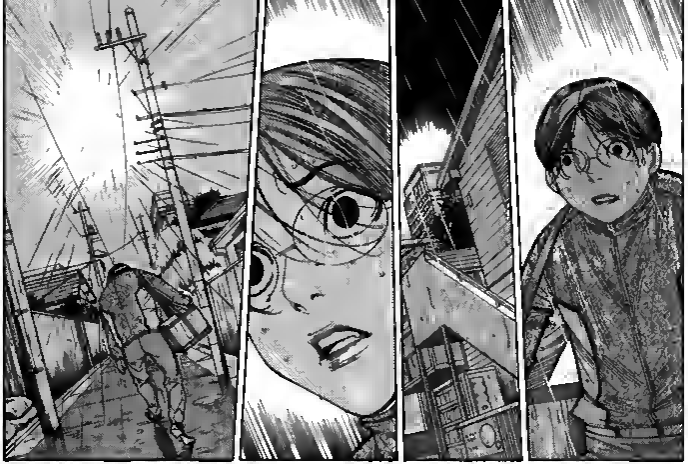


CHAPTER 127
SALUTE

If it weren't for the accident...

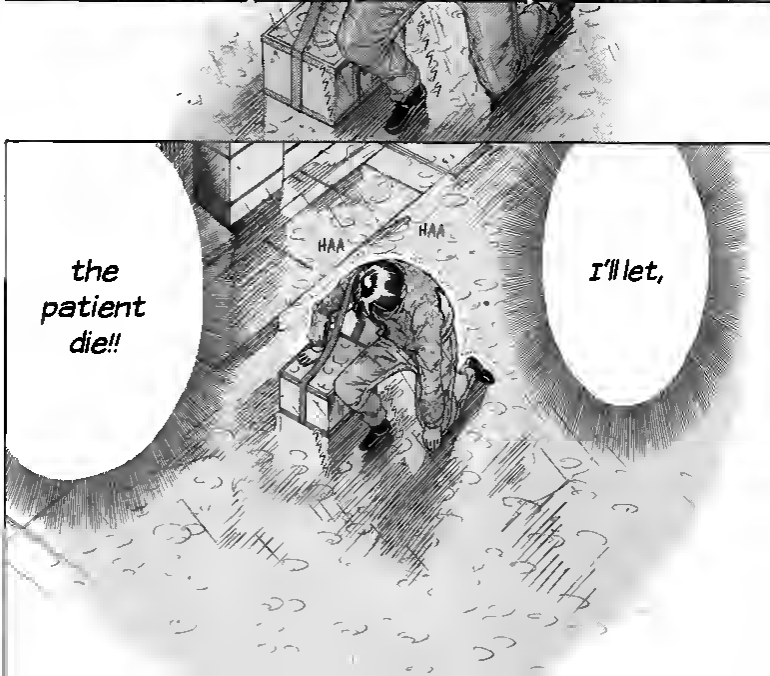
If I hadn't gotten into an accident,
I would've made it to the hospital by now...!!



I thought that running would be faster than asking for help, but.
my whole body is hurting more and more ..I can hardly move!!

And my leg ...
seems to be bady damaged ...
I won't make it!!

HAA
HAA
I'm late
HAA
HAA
a bad judgment
I made
I should've knocked at someone's door and asked for help back then
I just hope my legs will manage to hold out until I can stop a car...

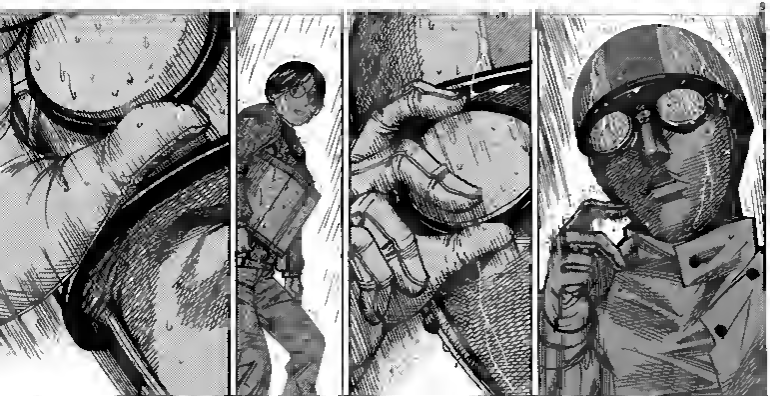

HAA
HAA
the patient die!!
I'll let,

I'll
...
kill
him
...

AAAAAAAAH

WROOOOOO
.....he-
WROOOO
.....!!
Hey!
Stop!!
Sto-!!

Stop!!



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I'll take it from here! Ijuuin!
I got it!!
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Are you alright!?
I knew it, you got into an accident..!!
Okajima Sensei

MY RIGHT ARM HURTS LIKE HELL ...
I'M NOT ALRIGHT, NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST ...
If it's bad,
I'll take you instead of the blood!!
I MIGHT'VE EVEN SUFFERED SOME INTERNAL DAMAGE ...
ARE ALSO IN A BAD STATE ...
MY CHEST AND LEG ...

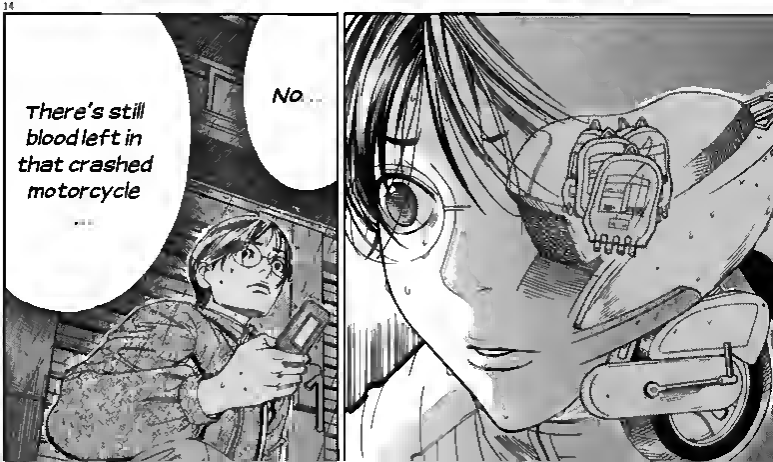
I'm alright.

erm, I'm sorry
for wrecking your motor-cycle
Got it.
.....

Have someone from the hospital pick you up.
Alright!
A..

I'm off!
VROOM
What am I doing...?
Why do I have to follow,
that idiot!!

...It's over..
Now...
I just need to call for help...


No...
There's still blood left in that crashed motorcycle...

It's not over yet...!!
Alright!
Ok!
Under-stood!!
I got a call from Ijuuin.
Okajima-sensei will be here with the blood soon!!
It seems there's still some blood left there,
so he wants someone to go get it!!

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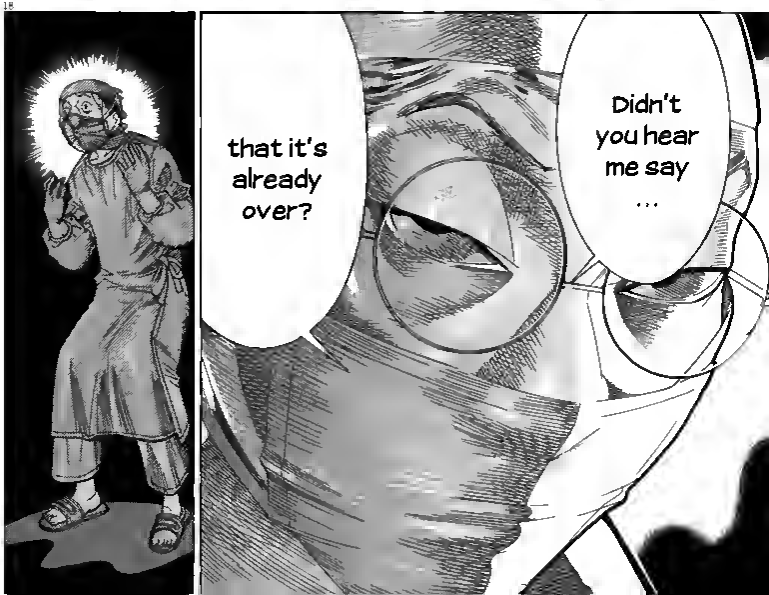
He's in cardiac arrest.

Not yet!
I think it's about time you stop..
Kihara-sensei!
Yes?

Go pick up the blood


Didn't you hear me say ...
that it's already over?

I couldn't get hold of them in this weather
I put in an order for a new pair of glasses, but
my sight has gotten bad
Lately,
Would you go get them for me?
Kihara-kun,
but someone, just go!
I don't care who,
Kihara-sensei!
Go pick up the blood!

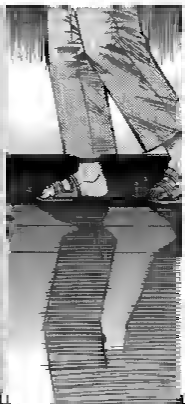
Kihara!
Go!!

I'll go get the receipt,
come with me

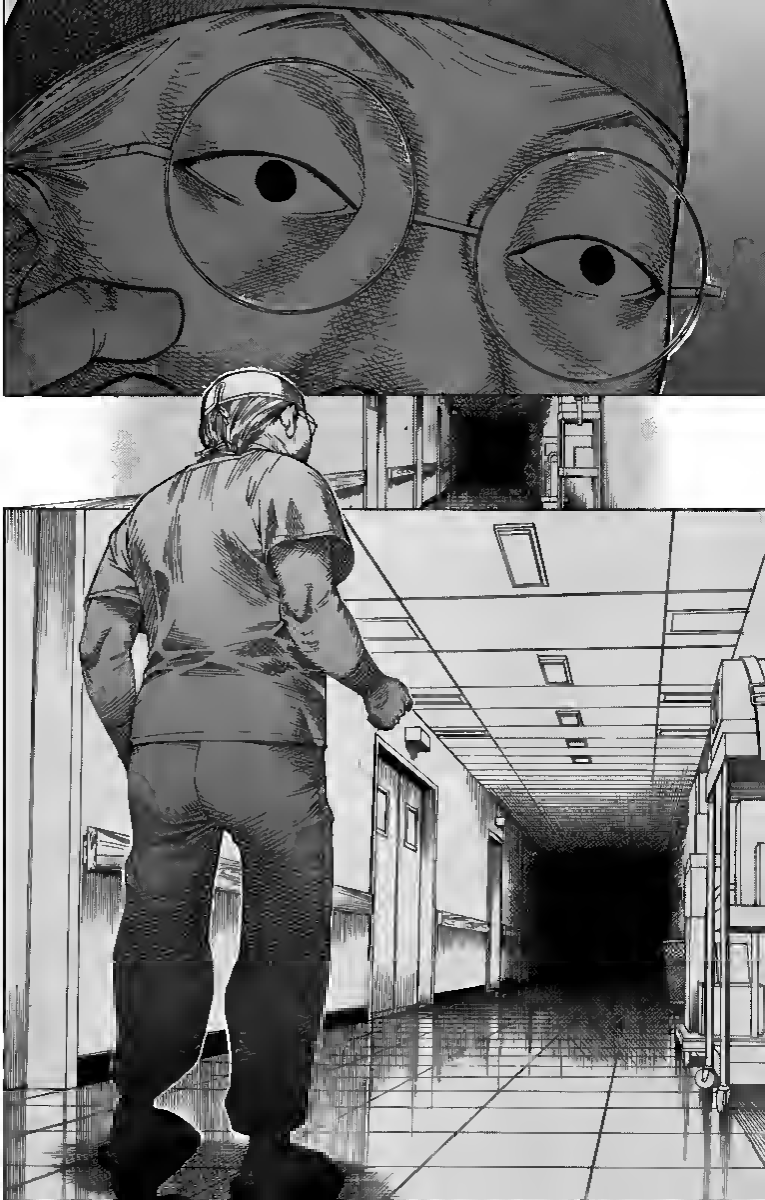
Sorry for making you go in this bad weather

I have an important thesis I need to check.
So I desperately need them today.

If it were a patient that could be saved, it would be different,



Kihara-kun?
Knowing when to quit,
is also an important part of a doctor's job
In this case, it would just end with us wasting blood
but that's not the case here



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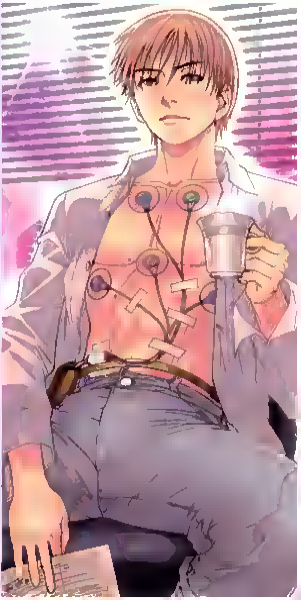

CHAPTER 128
A GLIMMER OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS

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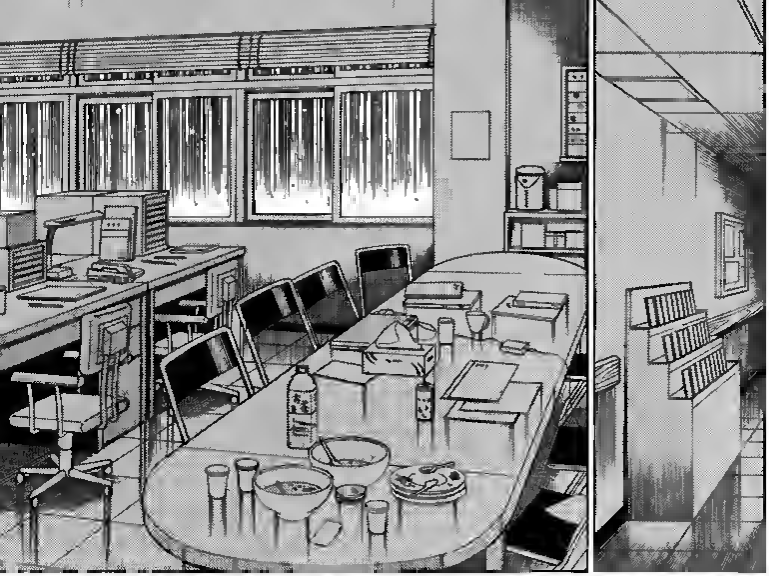

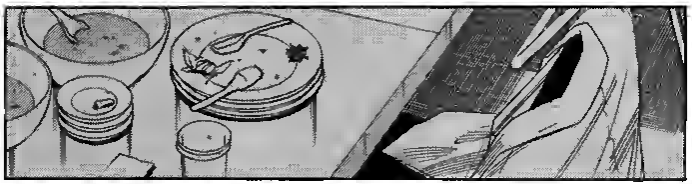

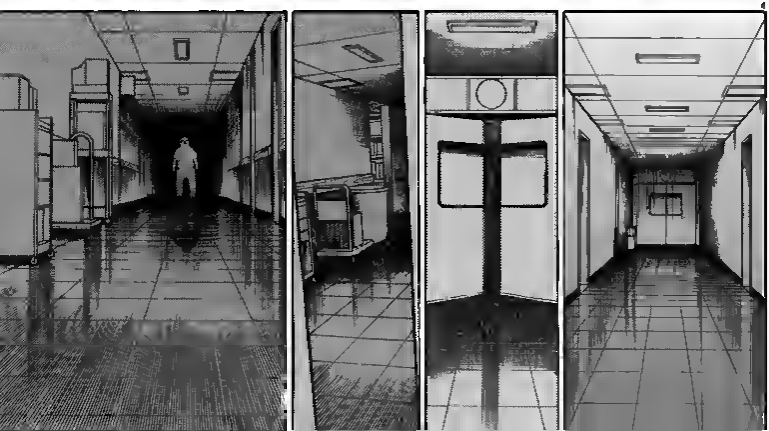

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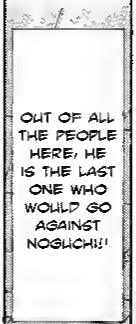
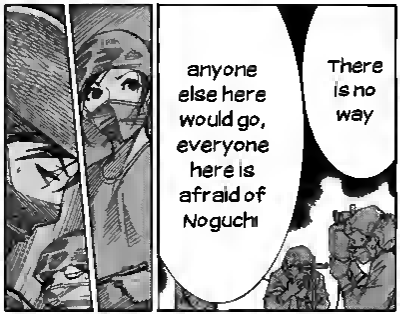
Some-one!
Go pick up the blood!!
Kihara-sensei,
just went to get it.
He won't go!
There's nothing in it for him,
to disobey Noguchi.

Then, who do you suggest should go?


OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE HERE, HE IS THE LAST ONE WHO WOULD GO AGAINST NOGUCHI!!

KIHARA IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF A COWARD!


There is no way
anyone else here would go, everyone here is afraid of Noguchi

That's why right now,
Kihara's our only chance!

No one else will make a move,
Kihara is just like any other person in the medical office,
who will move according to his superior's wishes.
However,
it's exactly because he is just like everyone else that,
that his bonds
will make him stronger.

They will make him strong enough,
to run in order to help someone.
I'll go

Your and Gunji's skills are both still needed
Okajima will be back with the blood soon
No.
Gunji,

Which is it?
or do you just want to believe in him...?
Do you believe in Kihara .?

The bond I once believed in...
I will never doubt it again.

If he will bring back the blood or not
I don't know
I am responsible for this patient's life... so I have to make a decision now.
However, as a surgeon,

And the best thing to do in this case would be...

To believe in Gunji,
who believes in Kihara.

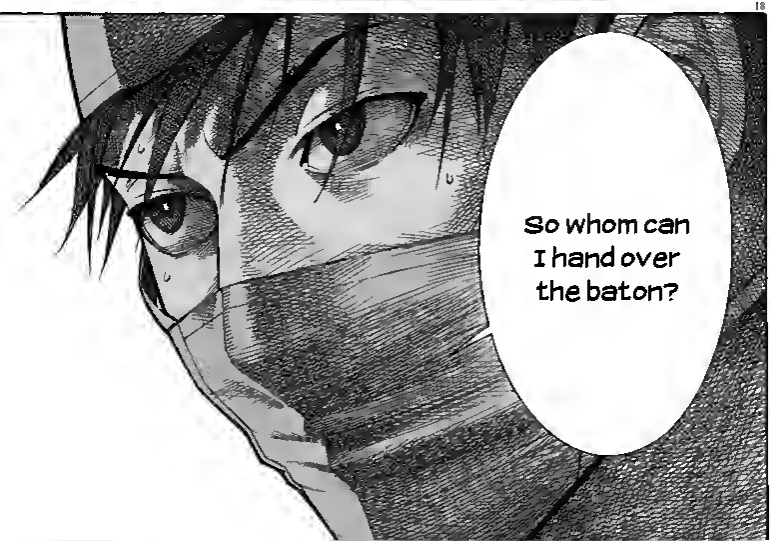
HAVEN SCANS

Do you believe in Ijuuin?
That guy is always scheming, calculating,
and he always has a bunch of regrets
He's a normal guy just like any other
Of course
Even now,
he's definitely cursing and complaining while running
We both believe,
in someone like him.

He grew up!!
He's different from Kihara-sensei!
He...
It's not that we believed in him because he grew up
Think back a bit.

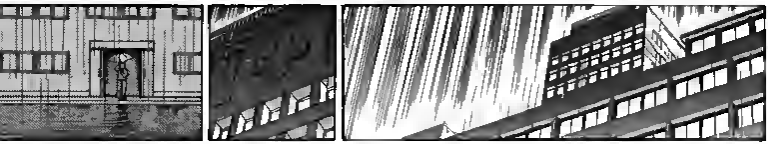
we believed,
in him growing up.
I won't be here forever.

You can forget about all the mediocre inexperienced doctors
After I'm gone, who will be the one to pick up the scalpel?


So whom can I hand over the baton?

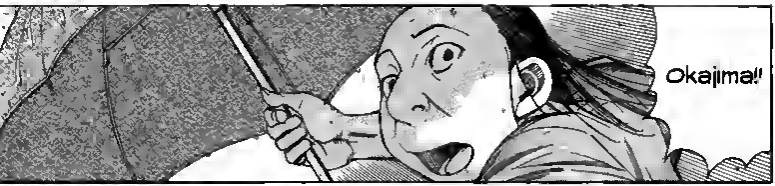
No one
will stay at the same place forever.
Neither will I,

and
neither
will you.



PROBABLY GO BACK TO NOGUCHI-SENSEI ...
I SHOULD
NO,
I ALREADY RISKED MY POSITION TO PROTECT KIRISHIMA-SENSEI ONCE, I'M PREPARED FOR THIS.
THERE'S NO USE IN SECOND THOUGHTS ...
WROOOOOO

SFX WROOOOO



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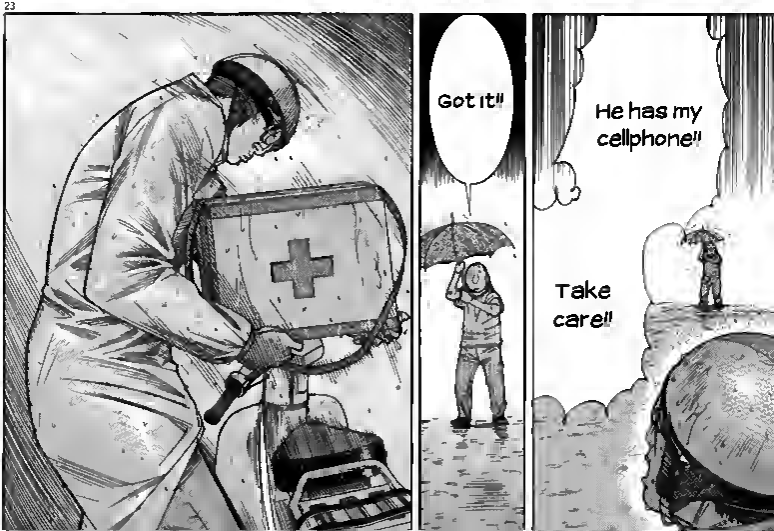
Yeah.
Are you going to meet up with Ijuuin!?


Got it!!
He has my cellphone!!
Take care!!

Open the door!!
Tarabuchi!
.....
SLAM
IT'S TRUE I WAS READY FOR THIS ONCE, BUT ...
BRMM
I SUR-VIVED
IN THE END.

SINCE THEN,
MY LIFE SEEMS AS IF IT WAS BORROWED ...
IJUUIN
MUST BE COMPLETELY SOAKED RIGHT NOW ...

GIVE ANYONE FROM WORK A RIDE
I DIDN'T WANT TO
AND I JUST BOUGHT THIS CAR.
THE SEATS WILL GET WET.

THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE I WOULD GIVE A RIDE ARE ...
MY MOM AND ...
THE GLASSES STORE
IS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
IT'S THE ONLY GLASSES STORE AROUND... SO THE PLACE NOGUCHI-SENSEI WANTED ME TO GO TO WAS PROBABLY SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE ...

SHOULD I...
GO PICK UP THE GLASSES?
I DON'T HAVE THE RECEIPT, BUT,
IF NOGUCHI-SENSEI WERE TO CALL IN AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION, IT WOULD WORK OUT...
.....
THAT PATIENT IS ALREADY AS GOOD AS DEAD ...

THE LIVING COME FIRST!!
!!
I'LL GO GET THE GLASSES!!

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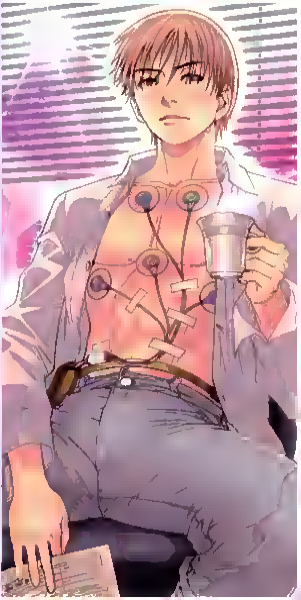
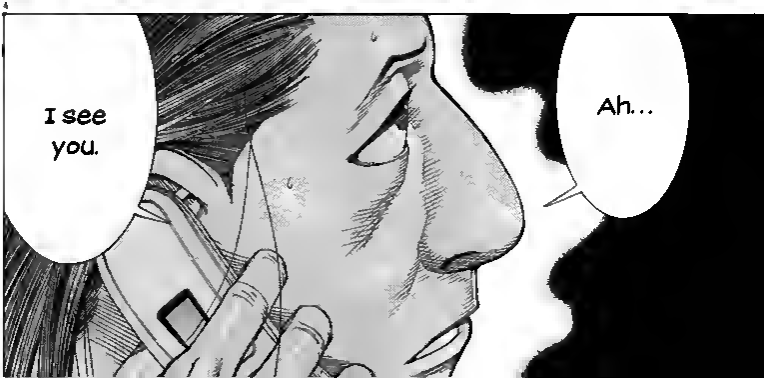


CHAPTER 129
CONSCIOUSNESS 30

TURN GREEN ...
QUICKLY!!
BECAUSE,

Well, I'm driving along Fujimidori Street...
Where am I right now?
Me?
I'M GOING TO PICK UP PROFESSOR NOGUCHI'S GLASSES!!
Ah, Ijuuin-kun?
This is Kihara, could you wait a while longer?
There's something important I need to take care of right now. Of course it's not a personal thing, it's for work!!
Eh?
You're in the near?
Where?
.....
3



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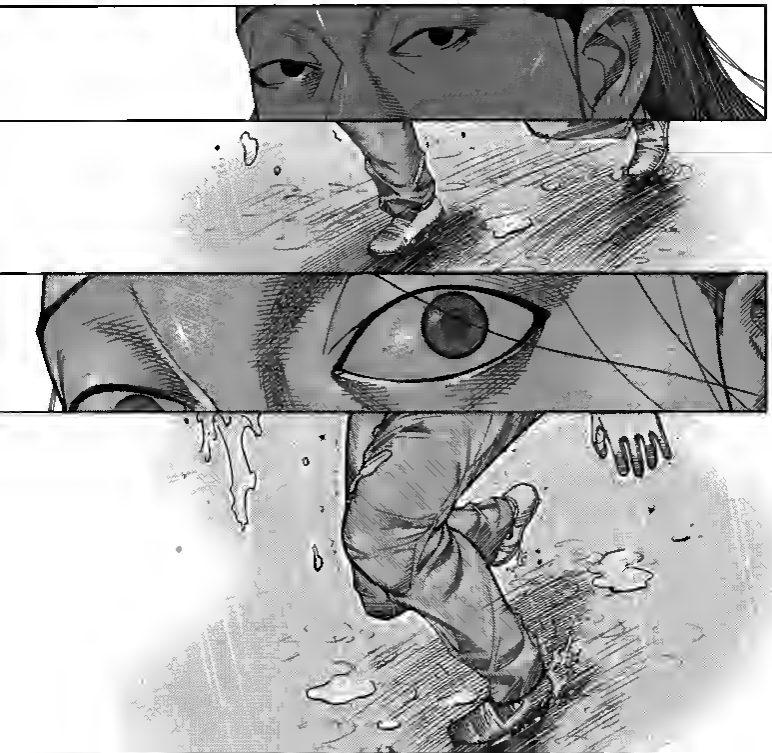
SHINE
You see me?
I'm waiting for the light to change
BEEEEEEP!
BEEEP!
I'll stop at the sidewalk!
...che!!
WROOOM
HE'S SO IMPATIENT ...
THIS IDIOT!!
WROOOOO
SQUEEE
CLICK

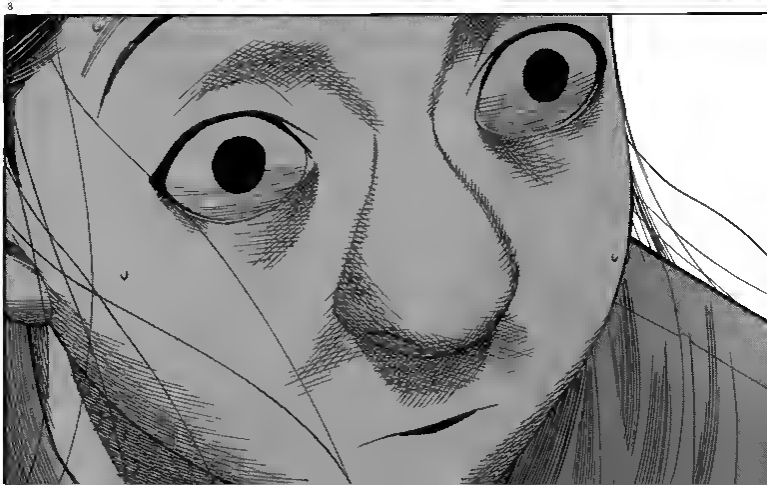
AH, I SEE.
HE STILL THINKS THAT WE CAN MAKE IT WITH THE BLOOD.

HE DOESN'T KNOW
...
THAT THE PATIENT WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST.

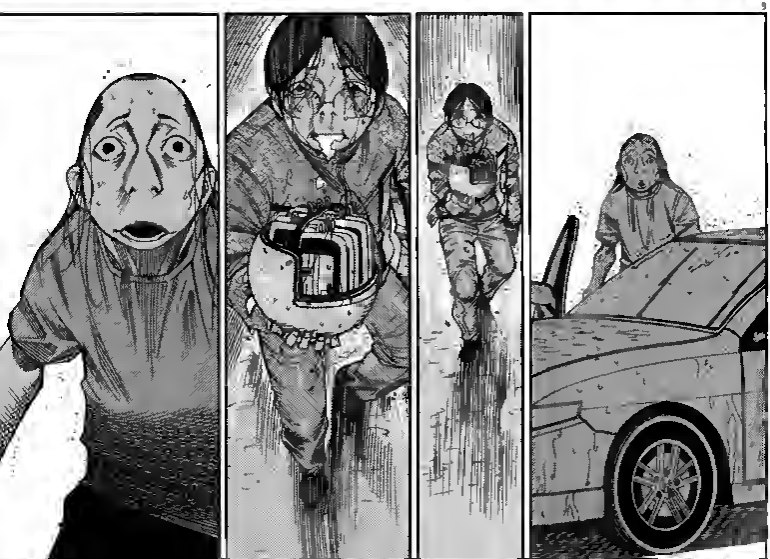
I HAVE TO
EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.
AND THEN,
I'LL GO PICK UP PROFESSOR NOGUCHI'S GLASSES ...
BEEE-
EEEP

PROFESSOR NOGUCHI IS WAITING ...
BEEEP
HURRY UP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BEEEP
BEEEEP



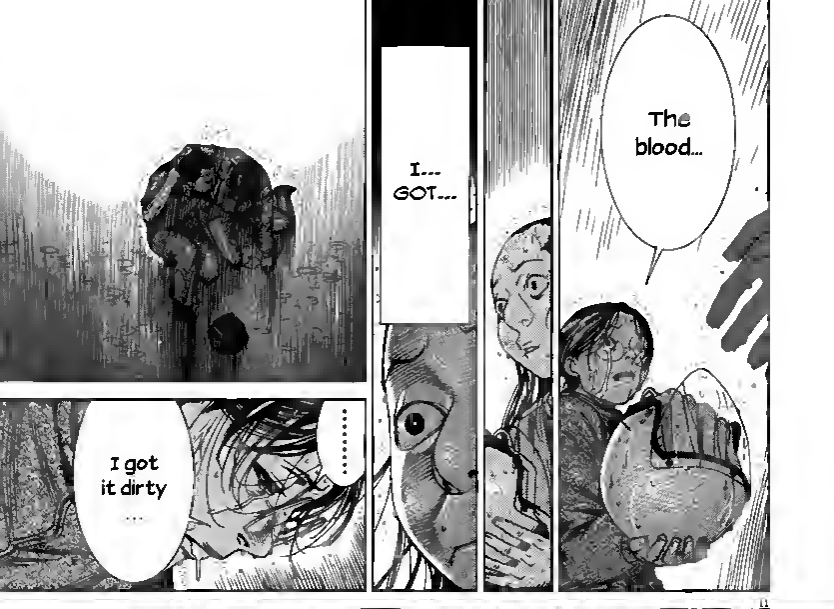


Eh...



Are you alright!?
Ijuuin!!

I suddenly
started feeling sick
...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HE HAS A CONCUSSION..
HE HIT HIS HEAD,
AND YET HE STILL WALKED AROUND!!


The blood...
I... GOT...
.....
I got it dirty ...

You idiot

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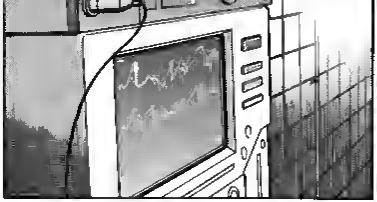
IT'S SCARY!
BECAUSE THE ONE INJURED IS SOMEONE I KNOW.
THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN WITH OTHER PATIENTS ...
IT'S THE SAME AS WITH MY MOTHER ...
.....
WROOOm
.....
how's the patient doing ...
How's ....
.....

He's still alive.
He'll definitely get saved.
Let's hurry back.

Prepare to take in an emergency patient!! Consciousness 30!! He suffered an injury to his head and his left forearm is broken!!
Hello! Is this the ER!?
SFX WROOOO
Give it to the patient! Get the defibrillator ready!!
This is the blood Okajima-sensei brought!



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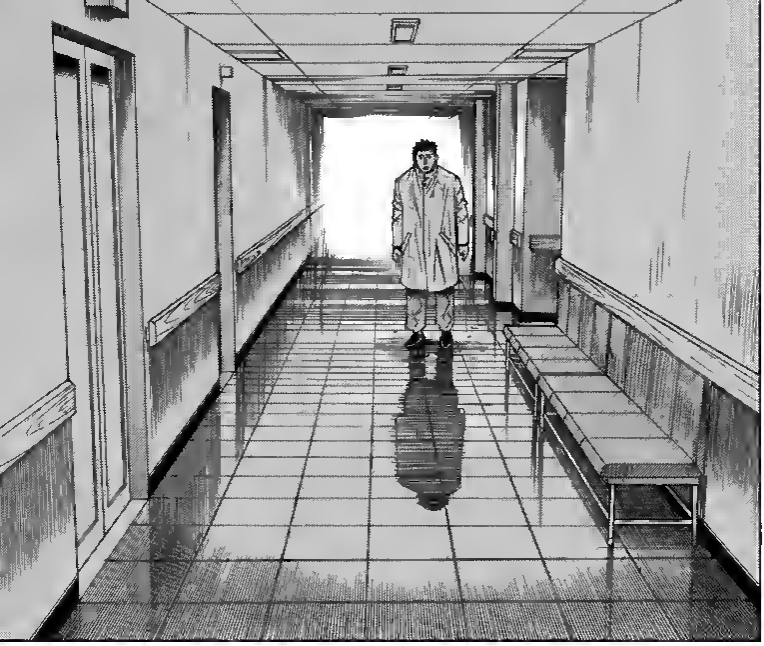
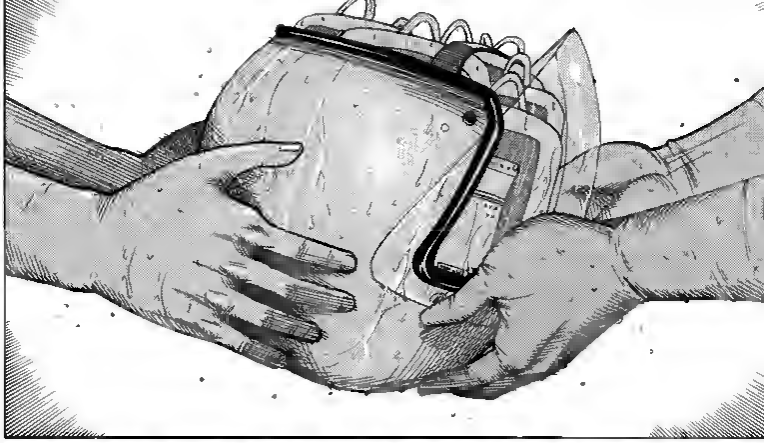
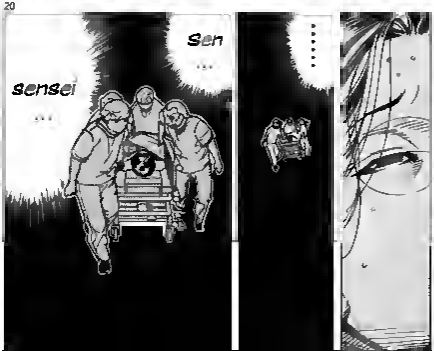


I did

every-
thing I
could.
Will he be
saved?
Thanks

I sure hope so!
This way!
CLICK
Alright!
They need to get this blood to the surgery room stat!
I need someone from the blood transfusion department!





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Asada-
sensei...
Asada
...

Please
...
the
patient
...

...save him.
Again!
SFX ZAP
Still no good ...
.....
ガシン

This is,
Again!
the blood Ijuuin worked so hard to get.

I won't let it go to waste!
24 SFX ZAP

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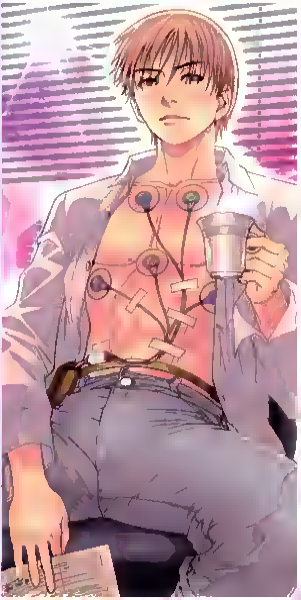

CHAPTER 130
GOOD NIGHT

ZAP
Again!
It's no good..

In addition to the cardiac arrest,
the aortic dissection* spread up to his heart.
*Aortic dissection occurs when a tear in the inner wall of the aorta causes blood to flow between the layers of the wall of the aorta, forcing the layers apart.
PI...!!!
3
.....!!

I'll start a heart massage!
.....
I KNEW IT,
IT'S NO GOOD...

THE ARTERY IS TORN ALL OVER, HE'LL ONLY BLEED OUT...
NO MATTER HOW LONG HE PERFORMS THE HEART MASSAGE, IT'S USELESS.
IT'S A MIRACLE HE EVEN LASTED THIS LONG.
SINCE PEOPLE WITH AN AORTIC DISSECTION
THE REFRIGE-RATED BLOOD
USUALLY DIE FAST,

IS, RIGHT NOW,
THAT IS CIRCULATING THROUGH THE PATIENT'S BODY
FLOWING DOWN ASADA'S HANDS...
CAN HE STILL
.....

WITH THOSE COLD FINGERS?
FEEL THE WARMTH OF A PERSON'S LIFE
A WASTED EFFORT.
THIS SURGERY WAS BASICALLY

5L AM
Is anyone here available? We need help in surgery room number 5!
Excuse me!
I'm sorry but we're also short on hands here.
MUST NOW ANNOUNCE THE END OF THE SURGERY ...
ONE OF US THREE HERE

Go help them.

Katou, Gunji, you two are no longer needed here.
Me and Arase will handle this.
What are you saying?

Kihara will be here with the blood soon.
You just said we're both needed here in order to revive the patient!!
Asada... you...

you don't plan...
on quitting this surgery do you!?
This is the blood Kihara-sensei just brought in!
This is the last of it!
sfx: bam

Look!
Asada!
Ijuuin,
Okajima
and Kihara,

There is still enough blood here!
did their best to bring us this blood!
ASADA, ME AND ALSO KIRISHIMA,
THE VALUE OF THAT BLOOD BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
ASADA SHOULD KNOW

UP TILL NOW, WE PRONOUNCED THE DEATH OF A PATIENT COUNTLESS TIMES, YET ...
RIGHT NOW, THE SACRIFICES THE DOCTORS MADE FOR THIS PATIENT,
MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO SO!!
IF I THINK OF IJUUIN'S FEELINGS ...
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT EITHER ...
ASADA-KUN,

PLAN ON DOING THIS BY YOURSELF.
THAT IS WHY YOU

Hurry!
Katou!
Then at least you go help them!

FOR YOU TO CARRY ALONE.
THIS BURDEN IS TOO HEAVY ...

I won't go.

Hurry with the trans-fusion!
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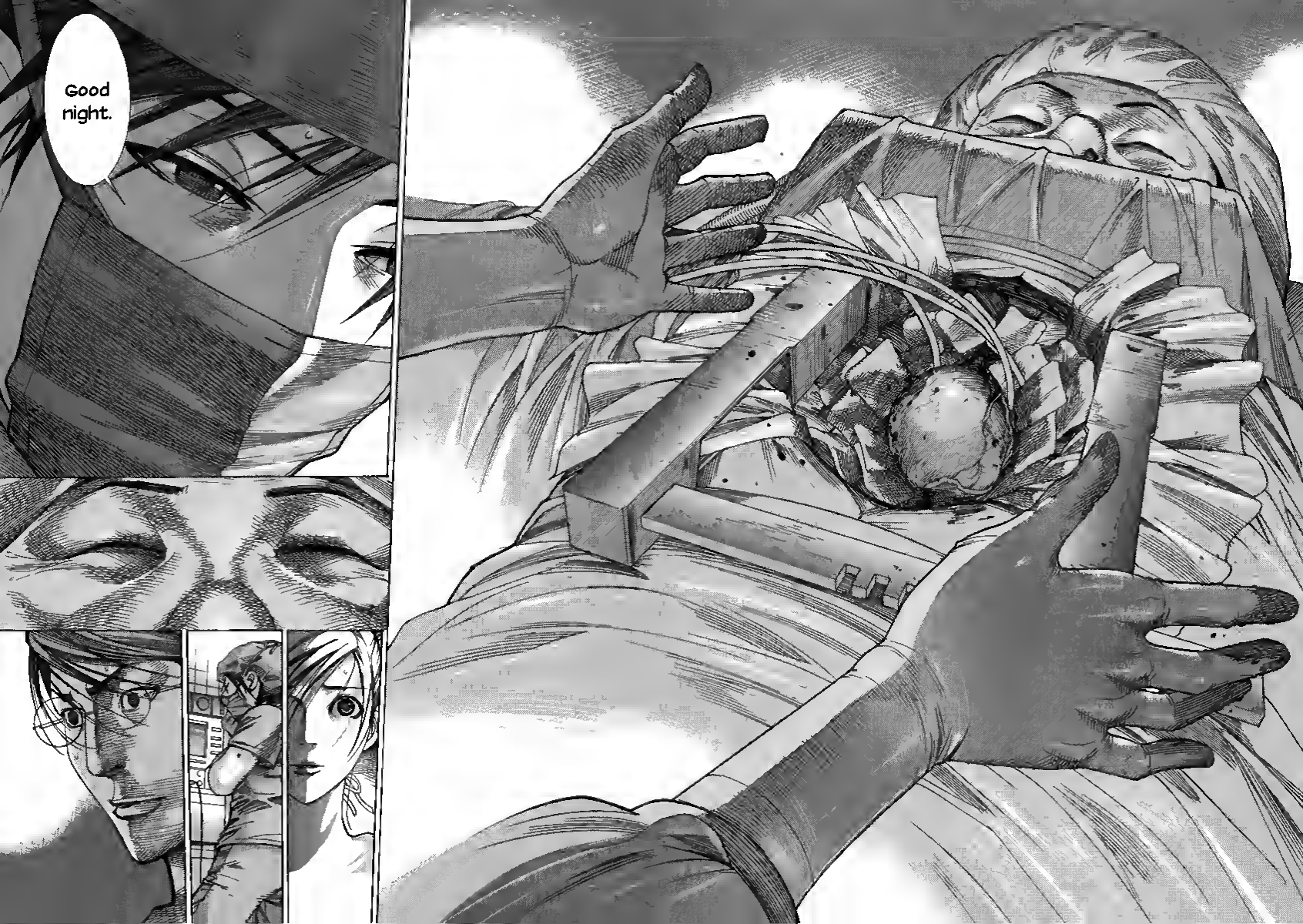
AND MAKE A DECISION LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO ...
JUST FOCUS
I'm here for you.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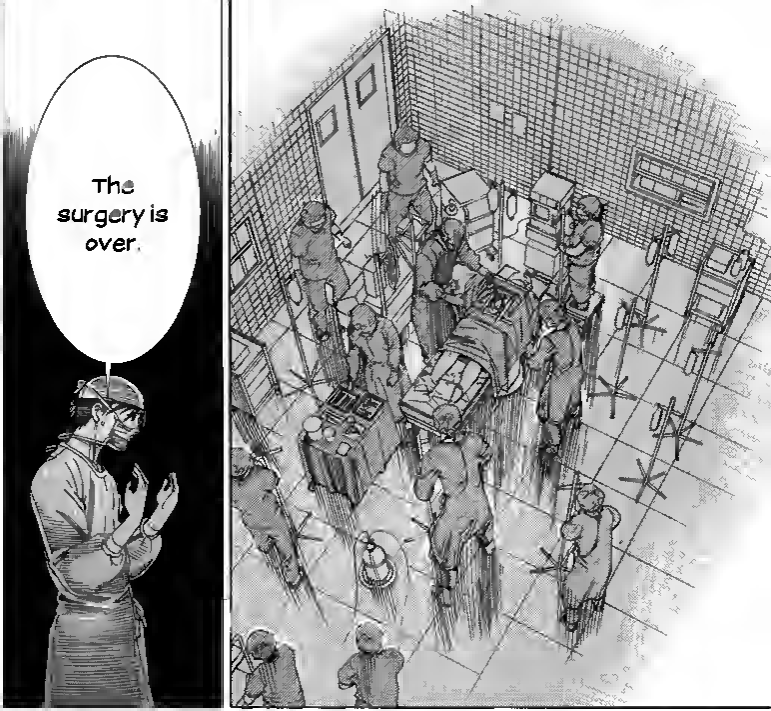
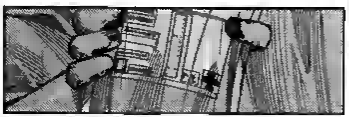
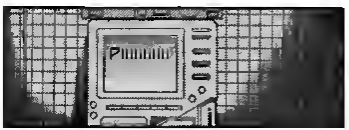

The surgery is over.

You two hurry up to surgery room number five.

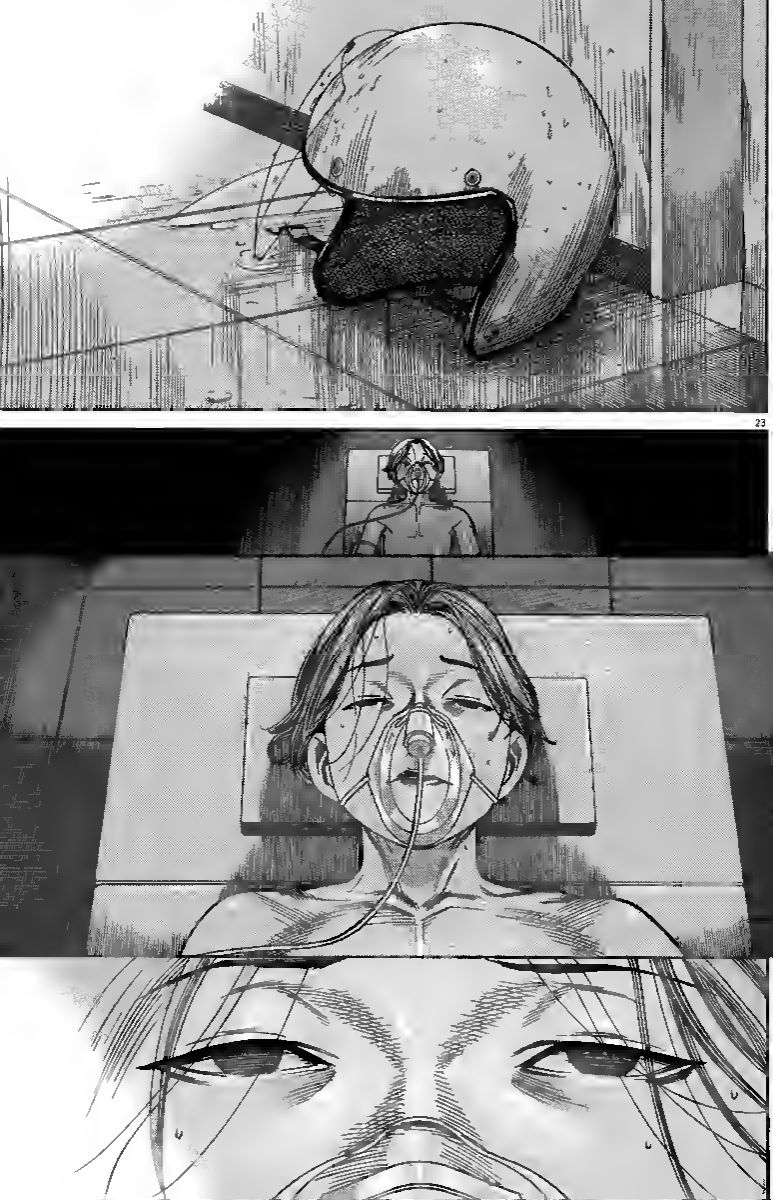
I'll explain the situation to the family and Ijuuin-kun la-
I'll do it.
Hurry.

use the last of this blood!
At least
Ok.
.....




Pinnnn!

There would be no point.



The patient ...
How is the surgery going?
Surely
Asada will surely ...
save him!!
Because he
is a genius!!

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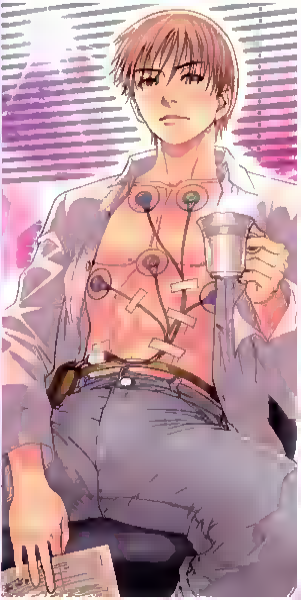

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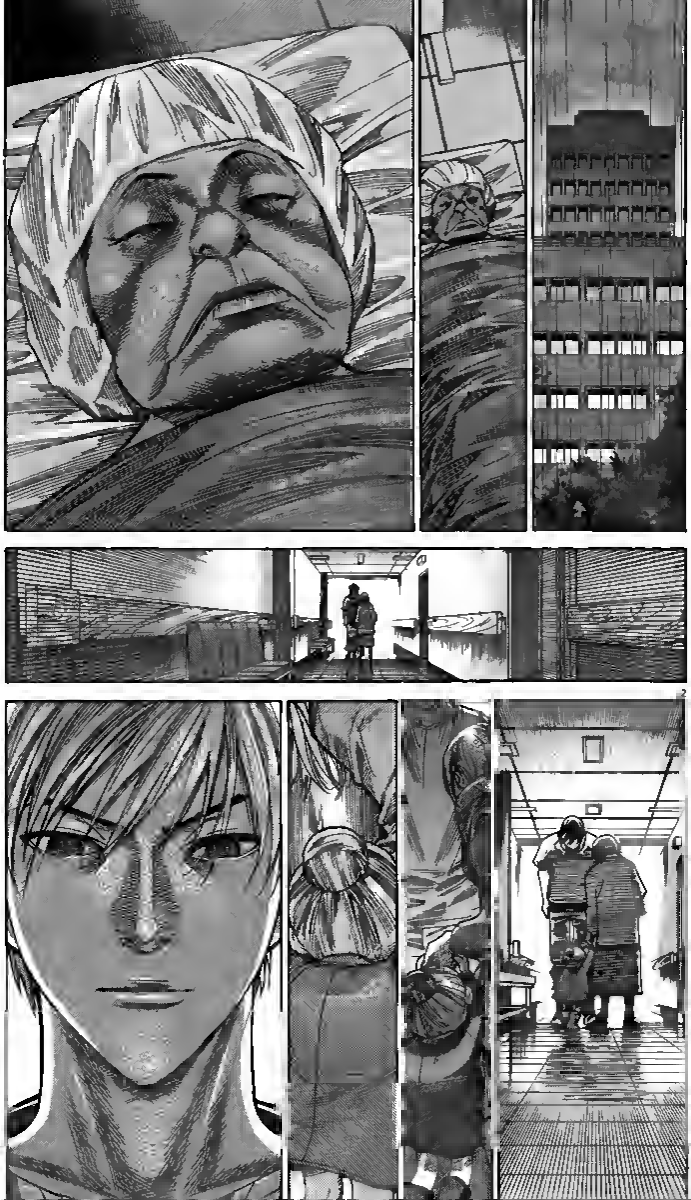
WAKE UP



Did the patient survive?
...He died.

How's Ijuuin?
His left arm is broken.
He also suffered a severe hit to the head so we'll keep an eye on him overnight
But I think he should be alright

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He passed away.
Be-cause ...
Because I had an accident?
It's impossible to say since we can't know what would've happened if you got here sooner.

However, even if you had arrived sooner,
the result would've probably been the same.
The girl...
The patient's grand-daughter...
How did she take it?

She cried.
They'll come pick up the body tomorrow, once the storm calms down.

so it was all in vain
The hell.

You did well.
Cheer up.
.....

I just woke up from a dream.
It feels like
This is what reality looks like
I got too excited, so I completely failed to see my surroundings

Ijuuin
In the end,
I only caused trouble for everyone
I even ended up crashing your motorbike
That's not important
It's insured
I'm sorry

I'll never do anything
this childish again.

No way
I look depressed?
Say
I understand that you're a bit under the weather since your patient still died, but
It's not the first time that I've seen a patient die.
Besides, this is what a doctor's job looks like.
don't be this depressed
That's right
This should only be a job.

A while ago,
Fujiyoshi sensei told me this
The maximum degree to which a doctor should be involved in a patients life,
is about 5%
5%?
of what?
I asked him whether that meant prolonging their life span,
or if it meant influencing something by 5%, but
He also couldn't explain it well ..
Somehow,
it just feels like 5%

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I,
thought that just 5% was a bad estimate.
I thought, there are doctors who are involved by 10%, 20%,
even 200%!
I thought
that if I worked hard, I could also be one of them
But...

I didn't even have the strength,
for that 5%

That estimate
It was probably only true
for doctors such as Asada-sensei and Fujiyoshi-sensei
A mediocre person such as myself

I'm jealous of you ...
You acted on your own, and learnt something with your own body.
At first I couldn't understand you, but
I should just quietly do my job as a doctor.
Please let me sleep ...
I'm tired ...

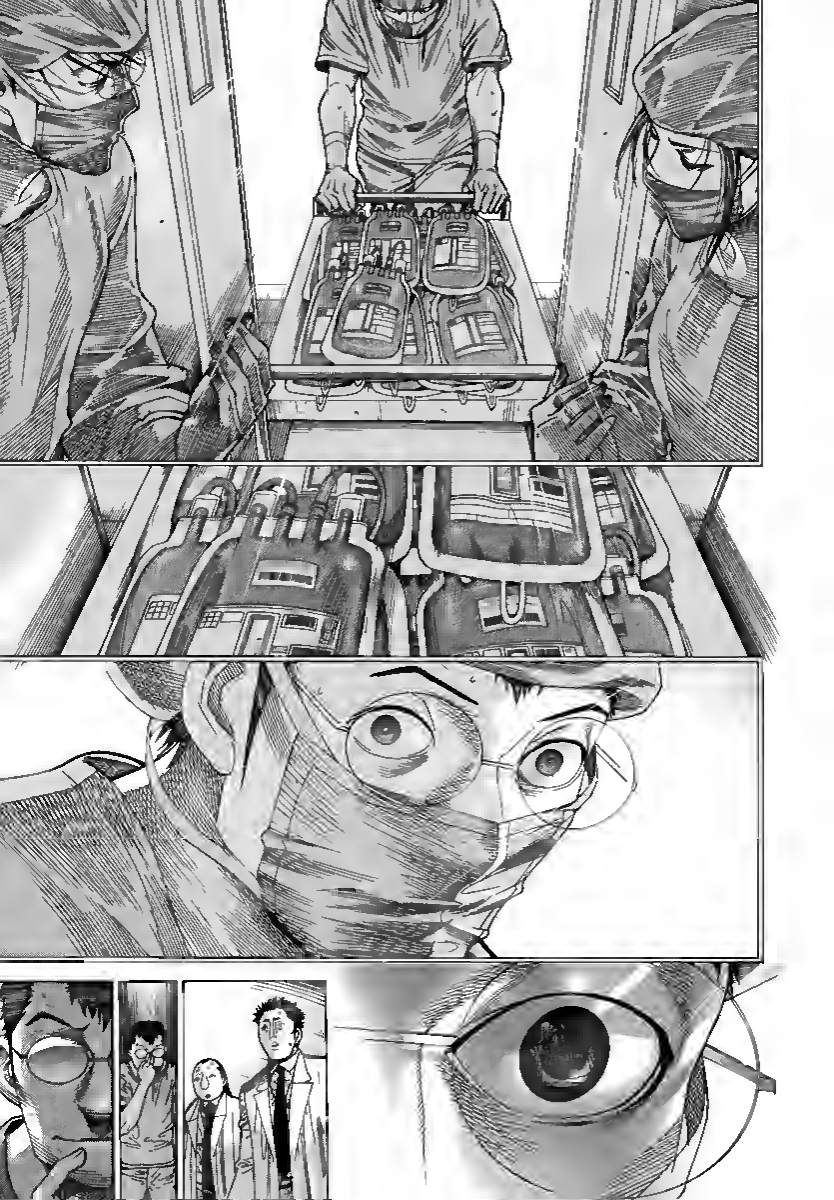
CARDIOTHORACIC DEPARTMENT
What on earth were you thinking?
You idiot!
Why didn't you stop Ijuuin!?
You were there!

I apologize
I thought you were smarter than this!
If you hadn't lent him your motorcycle he wouldn't have gotten in an accident!!

Why don't you go in?
Kihara-sensei, what's up?
Is it like Ijuuin said?
The thing we did this time,
might've been for naught
Sorry for barging in like this
but I need to talk to Kihara-sensei and Okajima-sensei
Can you come back later, right now isn't a good time
?
could you stop your sermons at that?
I'm sorry, but ..

Yesterday,
after you were done with your surgery, I also got a patient brought in for surgery
The patient's aneurysm* ruptured,
and he started bleeding out.
I thought it was all over
Katou-sensei and Kirishima-sensei came to help, but.
we needed the blood more than the extra help.
The transfusion department was out of blood,
and the storm outside made it impossible for the blood to be brought in for another hour
In a situation like that,
we all
prayed for a miracle.

* An aneurysm is a blood filled balloon like bulge in the wall of a blood vessel



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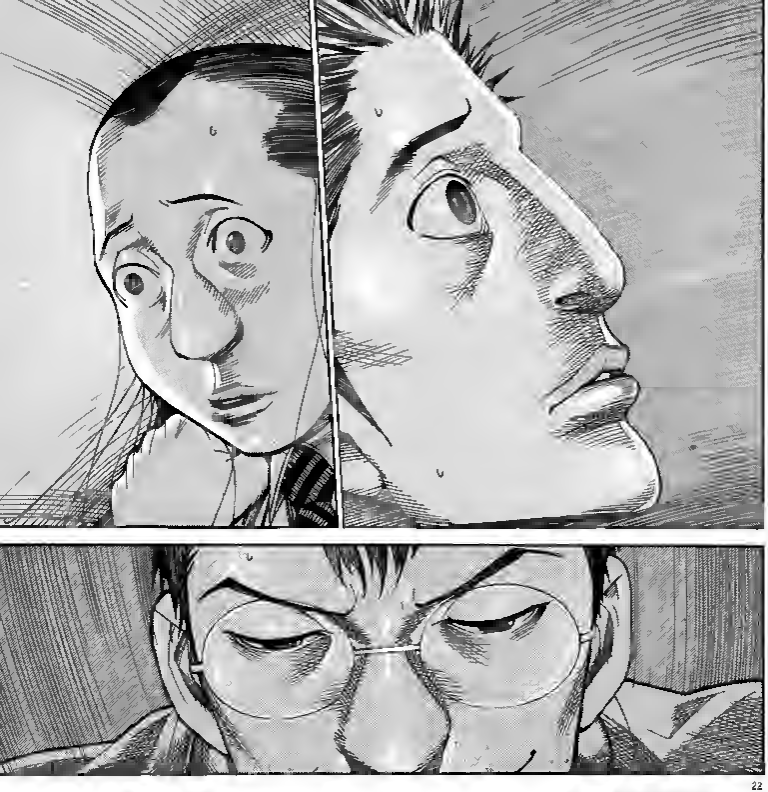

No... not yet.
Did you tell this to Ijuuin yet?
I'll go tell him!!

Ah,
Asada-sensei!
Did you hear?
How our blood helped out Nakada-sensei?
I heard

Eh?
I want you not to tell Ijuuin about it.
You want to tell him the news?
I see ....

You seem alright

Get up.
Huh?
Hurry and get up.

Your job
isn't over yet.
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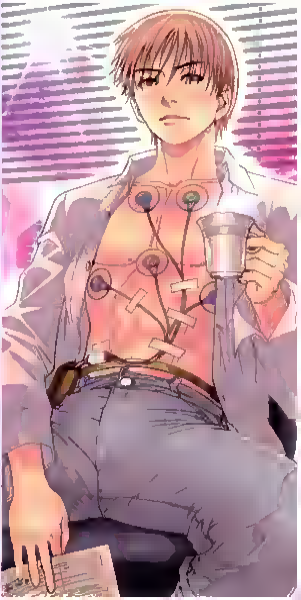
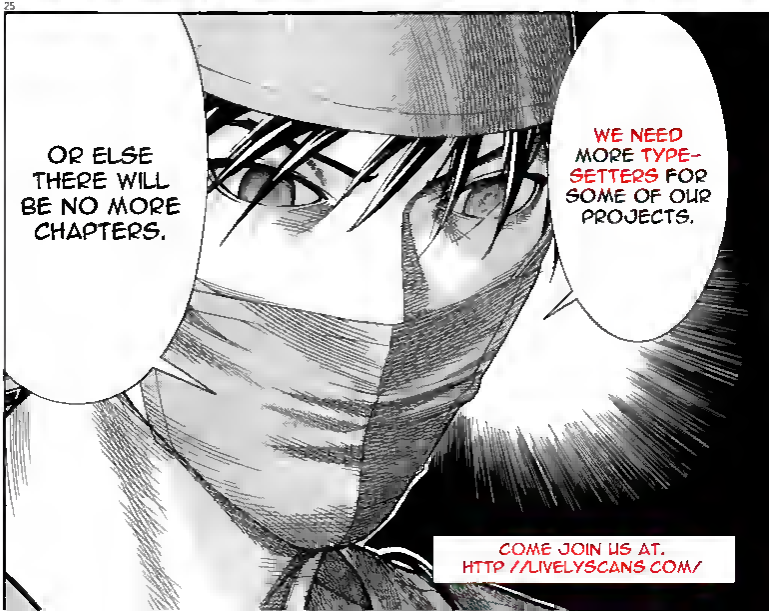


GET UP! I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!
BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
WE'RE UNDER-STAFFED, SO WE NEED YOU TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP US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